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Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base

It is customary among producers of retail price indexes to update the base reference year periodically, to bring more recent price movements into sharper focus and improve their meaningfulness for current analysis. Historically, retail price indexes in Canada have related in turn to the base periods 1900, 1913, 1926, 1935-39 and 1949. In moving to the new 1961 time base, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is adhering to its previous practice of introducing revised reference bases at suitable intervals.

A time base should conform as closely as possible to those of other series with which comparisons are normally made. In the case of the Consumer Price Index, comparisons are regularly made with other indexes such as those of wages and salaries, employment and real domestic product. Most of these series have been or are being converted to a common 1961 base. The selection of the reference year 1961 for updating of the Consumer Price Index is therefore consistent with the general DBS policy of adopting common time bases for associated indicators wherever feasible.

While it has been customary for previous Consumer Price Index time base revisions to be accompanied by changes in the content and relative importance of the items to be priced, in this instance the "basket" of goods and services based on 1957 family expenditure patterns of the "target group" has and will be retained until recent family expenditure data can be evaluated and the effect of revised weighting patterns determined.

Conversion Method

The conversion to the 1961 base period is essentially an arithmetic process in which each price index calculated on a 1949 base is divided by its 1961 average index and multiplied by 100. For example, the December 1968 All-Items Consumer Price Index on the 1949 base is 158.0. When this figure is divided by the 1961 annual average All-Items index of 129.2 and multiplied by 100 (see Method A below) a new converted index of 122.3 is obtained on a 1961 base. The updated December 1968 index indicates an increase in retail prices of 22.3 per cent since 1961:

Method A

December 1968 C.P.I. on 1949 base 158.0

Annual 1961 C.P.I. on 1949 base 129.2 ✓

December 1968 C.P.I. on 1961 base: $\frac{158.0}{129.2} \times 100 = 122.3$

The same results are obtained by dividing the 1961 index into 100 in order to obtain a conversion factor which can then be applied to the complete 1949 based series:

Method B

$\frac{100}{129.2} \times 158.0 = .77399 \times 158.0 = 122.3$

Method B is the procedure actually employed by DBS. When the conversion factor of .77399 is applied to the 1961 index on the 1949 base the result is the index on the new base.

The effect on the Consumer Price Index of conversion to a 1961 time base is illustrated graphically in Chart 1, Page vii. Movements of the CPI on the two bases are compared through the period 1949 to 1968. The indexes are seen to follow identical courses separated by a constant factor, namely the percentage difference between the two series in 1961. The index on the 1961 base records the same percentage price movements at a lower level on the index scale because the year 1961 has been equated with 100.0 as compared with the year 1949 for the other series.

In the same manner as the All-Items Consumer Price Index is converted to a 1961 base, each component of the index is divided by its average for the year 1961 in order to establish a base-year figure of 100.0. Consequently, regardless of index levels attained by individual components on the old base, in the year 1961 all are equated at 100.0 in the new index. Subsequent movements of the component indexes, therefore, are more clearly indicative of the relative magnitudes and direction of price changes in the years since 1961. A comparative ranking of index levels for major components of the CPI before and after conversion illustrates how the index on the 1961 base reveals clearly and directly relative rates of price increase since 1961, i.e., the more recent movements of component prices and their relative magnitudes.

Ranking of C.P.I. Component Index Levels

	On 1961 Base		On 1949 Base	
	Rank	1968 Index	Rank	1968 Index
Health and Personal Care	1	127.4	1	197.9
Food	2	122.0	5	151.3
Clothing	3	121.1	7	136.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	4	120.4	6	140.1
Recreation and Reading	5	119.7	2	175.0
Housing	6	118.6	4	158.0
Transportation	7	114.7	3	161.3

The effect of the time-base revision on C.P.I. component indexes is further illustrated in Charts 2A and 2B on Pages viii and ix. The former compares the relative movements of the Food, Clothing and Housing indexes before and after conversion, while the latter rounds out the picture with a similar comparison for the other major components. In Chart 2A, the Food, Clothing and Housing indexes on the 1949 base are seen to be widely dispersed in 1961, the year selected as the base

for the revised index. The Housing index is above the All-items average with Food about the same distance below. Clothing, on the other hand, as a result of a series of declines between 1952 and 1956 is well down from the others, a relationship that continues up to the latest year.

The same indexes on the 1961 base show an entirely different interrelationship. Since all have been equated at 100.0 in the base year 1961, the dispersion noted in the earlier series has largely disappeared because it occurred before 1961. With the effect of price changes prior to 1961 removed, the index movements now bring into clearer focus the price relationships which have obtained over the eight years from 1961. During this period, the Food and Clothing indexes have tended to exceed the rate of increase registered by the CPI total. In the same period the Housing index has dropped to a level below the All-items average.

Much the same story is depicted in Chart 2B. An interesting fact pointed up by the chart is that the Transportation index, which was previously among the higher CPI component indexes, now ranks at the bottom. Health and Personal Care, on the other hand, continues to record a more accelerated rate of increase since 1961 than any other major Consumer Price Index component.

Calculation of Future Price Indexes on a 1961 Base

The official Consumer Price Index from January 1969 forward will be published on the base 1961=100. Because there has been no change in weighting patterns reflecting the content and relative importance of items in the CPI, the new series presents the same movements which would have appeared in a 1949 series. Although price movements are being recorded on a different measurement scale the percentage changes reflected in the figures will be equivalent to those obtained on the previous scale. The point scale, however, which is a consistent form of measurement only in relation to comparisons with base year levels, will no longer be comparable.

Historical Indexes on a 1961 Base

A representative selection of Canada and Regional City consumer price indexes on a 1961 time base is presented in this report for the period 1949-68. Additional indexes are available from the Prices Division on request.

The current historical series provides a continuous twenty-year record of consumer price changes in Canada. During this period of time, patterns of consumer expenditure have changed as have average levels of living and the types and quantities of goods and services purchased. The task of isolating pure price change from the many other elements that enter into total consumer expenditure is a difficult one. In view of the problems of maintaining continuity of price measurement over long periods of time an historical series must be evaluated in terms of what it really represents, i.e., a collection of monthly price comparisons which have been measured as accurately as possible and linked together to form the best available record of patterns of consumer price movement over the historical period.

As might be anticipated some uses of the index series are more acceptable than others. An analysis of rates of annual price change in the Consumer Price Index is likely to produce more meaningful results than a direct comparison of the price change between time periods as remote as 1949 and 1968. Nevertheless the latter remains a valid use of the series provided the user is aware of the limitations of the index and is prepared to accept an approximation which is likely to be less reliable for long-term than for short-term comparisons.

In interpreting the historical series it is necessary to distinguish between the inferences which may be drawn from the indexes which come before and after the base year of 1961. The 1968 indexes of 127.4 for Health and Personal Care and 121.1 for Clothing indicate directly that, since 1961, prices for these two main components have increased 27.4 per cent and 21.1 per cent, respectively. From these figures we are able to state that, over the eight-year period, health and personal care prices have gone up more rapidly than clothing prices; we can also infer from comparison with the All-items index rise of 20.1 per cent that these components are becoming more important contributors to the rise in the All-items index than they were in 1961, and also relative to the other major components.

When we turn to the year 1949 we find an index of 64.4 for Health and Personal Care and an index of 88.9 for Clothing. At first glance it might appear that the Clothing index was the higher of the two in that year and indeed higher than the All-items index which averaged 77.4. What in fact the indexes indicate is that between 1949 and 1961 the health and personal care price level went up 55.3 per cent while that for clothing went up only 12.5 per cent. As a result of the merging of the All-items and main component indexes in 1961, all indexes prior to the base year are shown in inverse relationship so that the lower the index in 1949 the more the increase between 1949 and 1961, and hence the higher the index in 1961 on the 1949 base. Consequently, to bring these indexes into better perspective for some forms of analysis, they should be converted to an earlier base year; or alternatively, the user should refer to indexes previously compiled on a more distant time base.

Users of the current historical series may encounter minor inconsistencies resulting from differences introduced in rounding. For example, an annual total may not always agree with the aggregate computed from the twelve monthly indexes. This is because each index is converted separately and when rounded to the nearest decimal may take on a slightly different value. These minor differences introduced in converting are non-cumulative and have no effect on index movements.

Consumer Price Indexes on 1949 Base

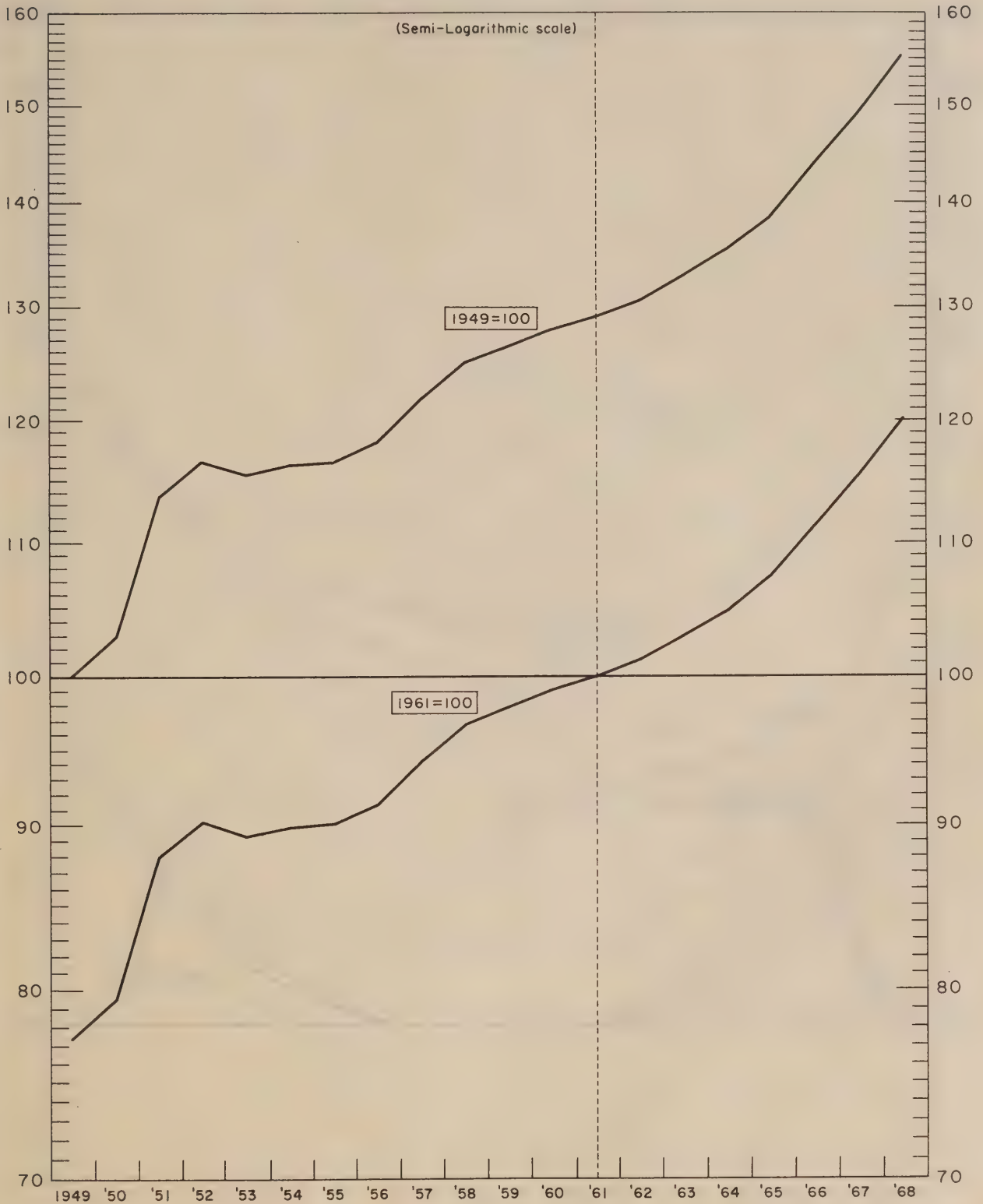
For the convenience of those requiring the Consumer Price Index for Canada on the 1949 base, the Canada All-items index will be included in monthly reports for an interim period. This index will be obtained by conversion of the corresponding index published on the 1961 base. While comparable indexes for Regional Cities and C.P.I. components will not be published beyond December 1968 the information will be available on request to the Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Application of the Consumer Price Index in Contractual Agreements

In many wage contracts, escalation clauses are negotiated on the basis of a wage increase of a specific number of cents per hour for each rise of a stated number of points in the Consumer Price Index. Since the Consumer Price Index point scale is a consistent yardstick only in relation to comparisons with the specified index base year any change in the base period automatically produces different point-scale values. As the percentage scale remains constant through each time base revision there would be fewer difficulties for contracting parties at time of index revision if the percentage-change formula were more generally employed. Should specific questions arise on this problem, further assistance may be obtained by writing to the Prices Division, D.B.S.

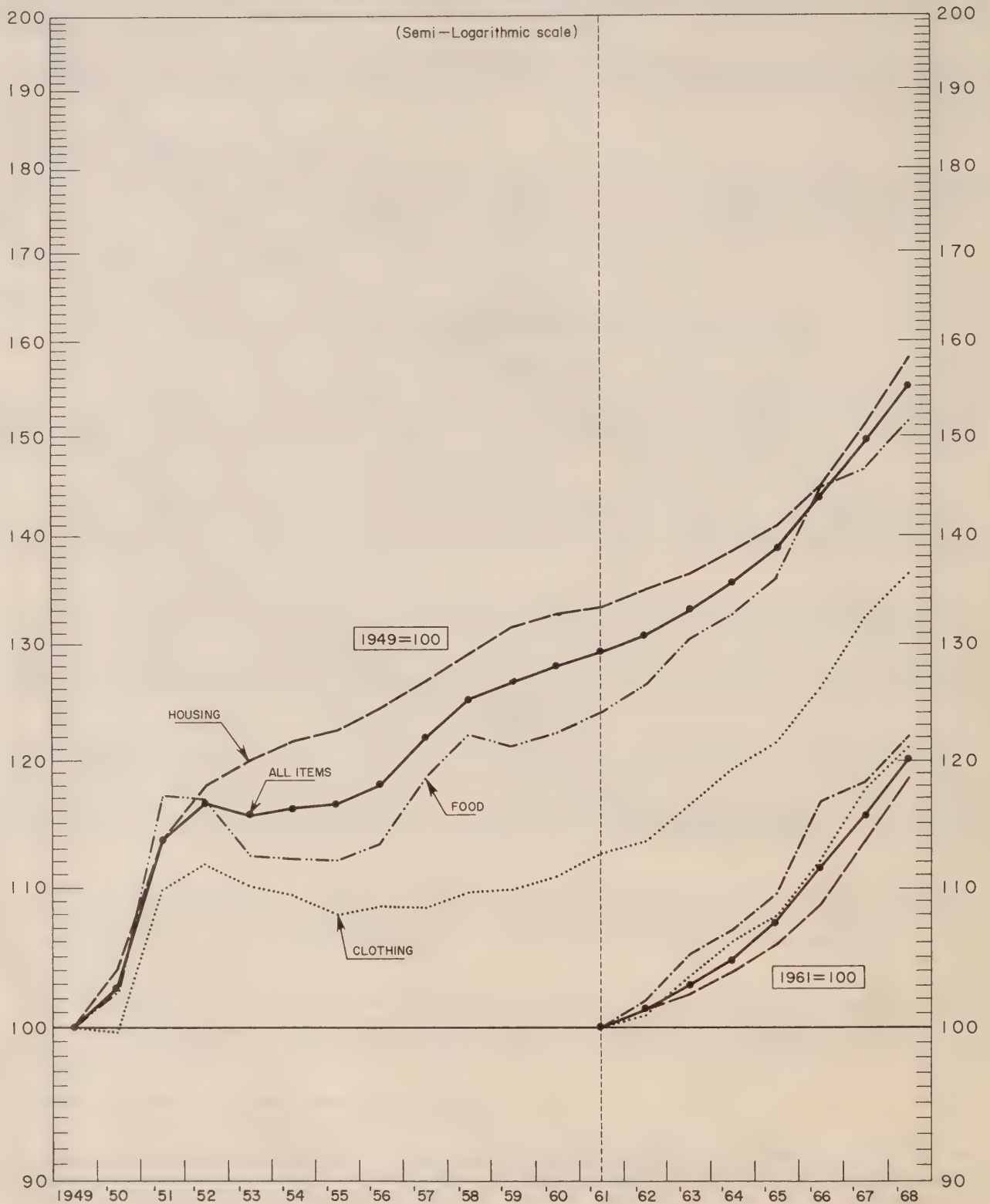
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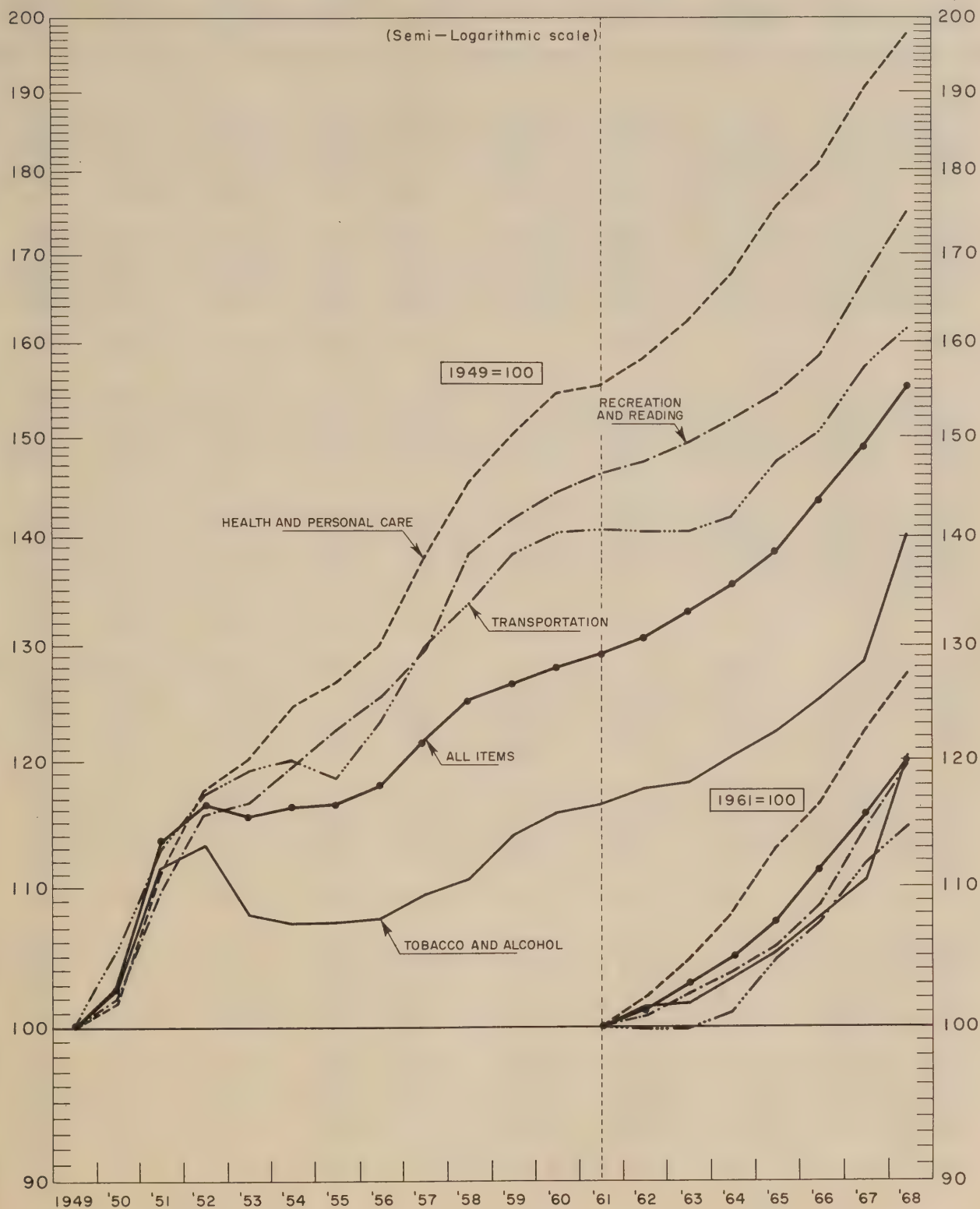


TABLE I. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total and Main Components,
Monthly and Annually 1949-68
1961=100

	All - items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 - January	77.2	81.3	74.8	88.6	69.8	64.2	67.9	85.0
February	77.2	80.4	74.9	88.6	69.8	64.2	68.5	86.0
March	76.9	79.6	74.8	88.9	69.8	64.5	68.4	86.0
April	76.9	79.1	75.0	89.1	69.8	64.5	68.4	86.0
May	76.8	79.0	74.9	89.2	70.4	64.5	68.5	86.1
June	77.1	80.0	74.8	89.2	70.4	64.4	68.5	86.1
July	77.4	80.8	75.1	89.2	70.5	64.4	68.5	86.1
August	77.7	81.7	75.0	89.0	70.7	64.4	68.6	86.1
September	77.7	81.6	75.1	89.1	70.7	64.4	68.6	86.1
October	77.9	81.3	75.5	88.7	73.3	64.4	68.5	86.1
November	78.2	82.2	75.5	88.6	73.5	64.4	68.5	86.1
December	77.8	80.9	75.6	88.6	73.9	64.4	68.3	86.1
Year	77.4	80.6	75.1	88.9	71.1	64.4	68.4	86.0
1950 - January	77.5	79.1	75.7	88.5	74.3	65.4	68.4	86.9
February	77.6	79.4	75.7	88.4	74.3	65.4	69.5	86.9
March	78.1	79.7	77.0	87.9	74.3	65.3	69.6	86.9
April	78.3	80.1	77.3	88.2	74.4	65.3	69.2	87.0
May	78.3	80.1	77.3	88.1	74.4	65.3	69.2	87.0
June	78.9	81.4	77.7	88.1	74.7	65.4	69.2	87.0
July	79.5	82.7	78.3	88.1	74.7	65.4	69.3	87.0
August	80.0	83.7	78.8	88.3	74.8	65.4	69.7	87.0
September	80.7	85.0	79.4	88.8	75.5	65.6	70.0	87.0
October	82.0	86.8	80.0	89.4	76.2	65.9	70.6	91.8
November	82.4	87.4	80.4	89.8	76.0	66.1	70.8	92.3
December	82.5	87.4	80.6	90.0	76.0	66.3	72.1	92.3
Year	79.6	82.7	78.2	88.6	75.0	65.6	69.8	88.3
1951 - January	83.4	87.9	81.4	91.2	77.8	68.4	72.6	92.3
February	84.4	89.5	82.1	93.4	78.0	69.4	73.1	92.3
March	85.8	92.0	83.3	94.8	78.0	70.0	73.1	92.3
April	86.5	93.1	83.8	96.4	78.1	70.3	73.8	92.3
May	86.8	92.2	84.5	96.9	78.5	70.3	74.3	96.7
June	88.0	93.4	85.9	97.3	80.7	71.2	74.7	97.0
July	88.7	95.1	86.3	97.5	80.7	71.9	75.0	97.3
August	89.4	96.0	86.6	98.4	82.1	72.6	76.4	97.3
September	90.2	97.2	87.3	99.5	82.4	72.6	76.7	97.3
October	90.6	97.8	87.4	101.4	82.6	73.3	77.0	97.3
November	91.3	98.8	87.8	101.8	82.6	73.7	77.1	99.1
December	91.4	98.8	88.0	102.4	82.6	73.9	77.2	99.1
Year	88.0	94.4	85.4	97.6	80.4	71.5	75.1	95.9
1952 - January	91.5	98.7	88.1	102.1	82.9	74.7	77.7	99.0
February	91.0	97.4	88.0	100.9	82.9	75.5	77.8	99.0
March	90.5	94.8	88.5	100.4	83.8	75.5	78.4	99.0
April	90.4	94.5	88.6	100.0	83.9	75.6	79.2	99.0
May	89.7	93.1	88.4	99.8	82.9	75.7	79.7	96.6
June	89.8	93.3	88.6	99.4	83.0	75.8	79.7	96.6
July	89.8	93.5	88.7	99.3	83.0	75.7	79.4	96.6
August	89.8	93.3	88.6	99.2	83.0	76.2	79.4	96.6
September	89.9	93.4	88.9	98.6	83.1	76.2	79.4	96.6
October	89.8	92.8	89.0	97.7	84.4	76.3	79.5	96.6
November	89.9	93.3	88.9	97.6	84.4	76.4	80.2	96.6
December	89.6	92.0	89.3	97.5	84.4	76.4	80.3	96.6
Year	90.2	94.2	88.6	99.4	83.5	75.9	79.2	97.4

TABLE I. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total and Main Components,
Monthly and Annually 1949-68 - Continued
1961=100

	All - items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1953 - January	89.6	91.5	89.5	97.5	84.4	76.4	80.5	96.6
February	89.4	90.9	89.6	97.4	84.4	76.5	80.5	96.6
March	88.9	90.0	89.6	97.5	84.4	76.5	80.6	92.1
April	88.7	89.4	89.8	97.5	84.5	77.1	78.7	92.1
May	88.5	88.8	89.7	97.9	84.5	77.2	79.1	92.1
June	88.9	89.8	89.9	97.9	84.5	77.2	79.1	92.1
July	89.3	90.9	90.2	98.0	84.5	77.2	79.5	92.1
August	89.6	91.0	90.4	98.1	85.1	77.8	79.5	92.2
September	89.9	91.9	90.5	98.1	85.3	77.8	79.6	92.2
October	90.3	93.1	90.6	98.0	85.3	78.1	79.6	92.2
November	89.9	91.5	90.8	98.0	85.2	78.2	80.9	92.2
December	89.6	90.4	90.8	98.0	85.2	78.2	81.0	92.2
Year	89.4	90.8	90.1	97.9	84.8	77.3	79.9	92.9
1954 - January	89.6	90.0	90.9	97.9	85.2	78.3	81.1	92.2
February	89.6	90.1	90.9	97.8	85.0	78.7	81.0	92.2
March	89.4	89.3	91.1	97.6	85.2	78.8	81.0	92.2
April	89.5	89.0	91.3	97.7	85.2	80.4	81.0	92.2
May	89.4	88.9	91.0	97.7	85.1	80.4	82.1	92.3
June	89.9	90.3	91.1	97.5	85.1	80.5	82.1	92.3
July	89.9	90.4	91.2	97.4	85.5	80.5	81.8	92.3
August	90.6	92.3	91.4	97.4	85.3	80.7	81.9	92.3
September	90.4	91.8	91.4	97.3	85.3	80.7	81.9	92.3
October	90.4	91.8	91.6	96.4	85.8	81.1	81.9	92.3
November	90.4	91.5	91.7	96.2	85.7	81.1	83.0	92.3
December	90.2	90.8	91.7	96.1	85.7	81.1	83.0	92.3
Year	89.9	90.5	91.3	97.2	85.3	80.2	81.8	92.3
1955 - January	90.1	90.4	91.8	96.1	85.7	81.2	83.0	92.3
February	90.0	89.9	91.9	96.1	85.7	81.4	82.9	92.3
March	89.8	89.3	91.9	96.0	85.5	81.4	83.2	92.3
April	89.9	89.5	91.8	95.9	85.0	81.6	83.1	92.3
May	90.1	90.6	91.7	95.9	84.6	81.5	84.3	92.4
June	89.7	89.5	91.7	95.8	83.3	81.4	84.3	92.4
July	89.8	89.9	91.7	95.8	83.3	81.5	84.2	92.4
August	90.1	90.6	91.8	95.8	83.7	81.6	84.2	92.4
September	90.4	91.7	91.9	95.8	83.6	81.6	84.2	92.4
October	90.5	91.5	92.0	95.8	83.8	81.9	84.1	92.4
November	90.5	91.1	92.3	95.9	83.7	82.0	84.7	92.4
December	90.5	90.6	92.5	96.4	83.8	82.0	84.7	92.4
Year	90.1	90.4	91.9	96.0	84.3	81.6	83.9	92.3
1956 - January	90.4	89.9	92.6	96.5	85.5	82.1	84.7	92.4
February	90.1	88.6	92.7	96.5	85.7	82.5	84.7	92.5
March	90.1	88.0	92.8	96.6	87.1	82.7	84.7	92.5
April	90.2	88.5	92.9	96.6	87.3	83.3	84.3	92.5
May	90.2	88.1	92.9	96.7	86.9	83.4	86.2	92.5
June	91.2	90.7	93.1	96.5	86.8	83.7	86.2	92.5
July	91.7	92.3	93.2	96.5	88.0	83.7	86.2	92.5
August	92.2	93.5	93.3	96.4	88.1	84.2	86.2	92.5
September	92.1	93.1	93.5	96.4	88.4	84.2	86.2	92.5
October	92.7	94.7	93.8	96.4	88.4	84.7	86.2	92.5
November	93.1	95.1	94.0	96.4	90.0	85.3	86.9	93.1
December	93.2	94.8	94.2	96.5	90.0	85.3	86.9	93.1
Year	91.4	91.5	93.2	96.5	87.7	83.7	85.8	92.6

TABLE I. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total and Main Components,
Monthly and Annually 1949-68 - Continued
1961=100

	All - items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1957 - January	93.1	94.4	94.4	95.6	90.5	85.4	86.9	93.1
February	93.3	94.5	94.5	95.5	90.9	86.4	86.9	93.4
March	93.3	93.9	94.7	96.2	91.8	86.5	86.9	93.4
April	93.6	94.1	94.7	96.4	91.8	88.8	86.9	93.4
May	93.7	94.1	94.7	96.4	92.5	89.1	89.1	94.2
June	94.1	94.9	94.8	96.4	92.6	89.4	89.3	94.2
July	94.3	95.3	95.2	96.4	92.2	89.4	89.6	94.2
August	94.9	96.9	95.3	96.2	92.6	90.0	89.8	94.2
September	95.4	98.3	95.4	96.3	93.2	90.0	89.8	94.2
October	95.5	98.1	95.6	96.6	93.2	90.6	89.8	94.2
November	95.4	96.9	95.9	97.6	92.6	91.0	90.6	94.9
December	95.3	95.8	96.1	97.7	94.3	91.1	90.6	94.9
Year	94.3	95.6	95.1	96.4	92.4	89.0	88.8	94.1
1958 - January	95.5	96.3	96.2	96.7	93.9	91.4	93.4	94.9
February	95.7	96.7	96.2	96.7	93.9	92.2	93.7	95.0
March	96.2	97.8	96.5	97.3	94.0	92.3	93.8	95.1
April	96.9	99.5	96.7	97.6	94.0	93.3	93.9	95.1
May	96.8	99.0	96.5	97.8	94.6	93.5	94.8	95.1
June	96.8	99.0	96.7	97.5	94.6	93.7	94.8	95.1
July	96.5	97.9	96.7	97.7	94.0	93.6	94.9	95.1
August	96.9	98.9	96.9	97.4	94.1	93.8	94.9	95.1
September	97.2	99.1	97.1	97.3	95.8	94.2	95.3	95.1
October	97.5	99.5	97.4	97.7	96.0	94.8	95.4	95.1
November	97.8	99.4	97.5	98.1	98.2	95.4	95.8	95.3
December	97.7	98.5	97.8	98.2	98.9	95.4	95.8	95.3
Year	96.8	98.5	96.8	97.5	95.2	93.6	94.7	95.1
1959 - January	97.6	98.6	97.8	97.1	98.6	95.4	96.3	95.4
February	97.3	97.7	97.9	96.7	98.6	95.2	96.3	95.5
March	97.1	96.8	98.0	97.2	98.6	95.2	96.3	95.5
April	97.1	96.2	98.3	97.4	98.5	95.9	96.4	95.5
May	97.2	95.6	98.3	97.5	97.9	96.3	97.1	98.9
June	97.4	96.0	98.6	97.1	98.8	96.7	97.3	98.9
July	97.4	96.1	98.7	97.5	97.4	96.8	97.1	98.9
August	97.8	97.2	98.7	97.5	97.9	97.1	97.2	99.2
September	98.4	98.7	98.9	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.0	99.2
October	99.1	100.2	99.2	98.2	97.5	97.8	96.9	99.6
November	99.3	99.8	99.3	99.0	99.9	98.2	98.1	99.6
December	99.0	98.7	99.5	99.0	99.9	98.2	98.1	99.6
Year	97.9	97.7	98.6	97.7	98.4	96.7	97.0	98.0
1960 - January	98.7	98.1	99.3	98.0	99.3	98.8	97.9	99.6
February	98.5	97.4	99.3	97.6	99.3	99.0	97.9	99.6
March	98.2	96.3	99.4	98.1	99.4	99.0	97.9	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	99.5	98.5	99.4	99.4	97.7	99.6
May	98.6	96.9	99.5	98.5	99.9	99.5	98.8	99.5
June	98.8	97.4	99.5	98.6	100.1	99.7	98.8	99.5
July	98.7	97.2	99.5	98.5	99.7	99.7	98.9	99.6
August	99.0	98.1	99.6	98.0	99.9	99.6	99.1	99.6
September	99.4	99.4	99.8	98.2	99.6	99.6	99.1	99.6
October	100.2	101.5	99.9	98.8	99.6	99.9	99.2	99.6
November	100.3	101.2	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.7	100.1	99.6
December	100.3	101.0	100.0	100.1	100.6	99.8	100.0	99.6
Year	99.1	98.5	99.6	98.6	99.8	99.5	98.8	99.6

TABLE I. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total and Main Components,
Monthly and Annually 1949-68 - Continued
1961=100

	All - items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961 - January (1)	100.0	100.3 (2)	100.0	99.2	100.4	99.8	100.1	99.6
February	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.1	100.4	99.5	100.4	99.5
March	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.3	99.4	100.3	99.5
April	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.5	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.6
May	99.8	99.4	99.8	99.9	100.9	100.0	99.9	99.6
June	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.4	99.8	99.8	99.6
July	99.8	100.7	99.8	99.7	98.6	99.9	99.2	99.6
August	99.9	101.0	99.8	99.6	98.9	99.5	99.5	99.8
September	99.9	99.4	100.2	100.5	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9
October	100.0	99.4	100.3	101.0	99.6	100.0	100.1	100.9
November	100.4	99.7	100.4	101.3	100.6	100.9	100.1	100.9
December	100.5	100.4	100.5	101.1	100.4	101.0	100.1	100.9
Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 - January	100.4	100.6	100.6	99.2	100.0	101.0	100.3	100.9
February	100.5	100.8	100.6	99.4	100.1	101.2	100.4	100.8
March	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.4	99.5	101.2	100.4	101.0
April	100.9	101.5	100.6	100.6	99.7	101.8	100.3	101.4
May	100.7	100.4	101.0	100.3	99.9	101.9	100.7	101.4
June	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.5	99.9	101.9	100.6	101.4
July	101.4	102.4	101.4	100.4	100.1	102.0	101.2	101.4
August	101.7	103.5	101.4	100.2	100.1	101.9	101.2	101.5
September	101.4	102.3	101.5	100.7	99.8	101.9	101.0	101.5
October	101.8	102.6	101.7	102.8	99.5	103.0	101.2	101.5
November	102.1	103.0	101.8	103.1	100.0	102.9	101.4	101.3
December	102.1	103.1	101.9	102.9	99.7	102.9	101.4	101.3
Year	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963 - January	102.2	104.0	102.0	102.0	99.4	102.9	101.7	101.3
February	102.2	104.4	102.0	102.0	99.3	103.0	101.7	101.5
March	102.2	104.0	102.1	102.8	99.3	103.0	101.7	101.5
April	102.4	104.0	102.1	102.8	99.0	104.4	101.3	101.4
May	102.4	103.5	102.1	102.8	100.0	104.7	101.8	101.3
June	102.8	104.6	102.1	103.1	99.8	104.8	102.2	101.3
July	103.3	106.9	102.0	102.8	100.1	104.7	101.8	101.6
August	103.6	107.4	102.3	103.0	100.3	104.8	101.8	101.5
September	103.3	105.9	102.5	103.2	100.4	104.8	102.1	101.5
October	103.4	105.2	102.6	105.2	100.4	105.5	103.0	101.5
November	103.7	105.5	102.8	105.5	100.4	106.1	103.4	101.9
December	103.9	106.0	102.9	105.7	100.0	106.5	103.6	101.9
Year	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964 - January	103.9	106.0	103.1	104.6	100.4	106.5	104.1	101.9
February	104.1	105.9	103.1	104.7	101.4	106.5	104.2	102.7
March	104.2	105.9	103.2	105.4	101.7	106.5	104.2	102.7
April	104.5	106.3	103.5	105.9	101.6	107.2	103.4	102.8
May	104.5	105.8	103.8	105.5	101.3	107.7	103.7	103.4
June	104.7	106.9	103.9	105.8	101.0	107.7	103.6	103.4
July	105.4	109.2	104.1	105.8	100.7	107.7	103.7	103.4
August	105.3	109.0	104.1	105.7	100.6	107.9	103.7	103.4
September	105.0	107.0	104.3	106.1	100.7	108.0	103.3	103.4
October	105.0	105.6	104.5	107.3	100.6	109.5	103.4	104.4
November	105.2	106.5	104.6	107.5	100.6	109.9	104.2	104.6
December	105.9	107.4	104.8	107.6	101.5	111.5	105.1	104.6
Year	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4

TABLE I. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total and Main Components,
Monthly and Annually 1949-68 - Concluded
1961=100

	All - items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1965 - January	106.0	106.9	105.0	106.0	104.1	111.6	105.4	104.6
February	106.2	107.3	105.2	106.2	104.1	111.7	105.0	104.7
March	106.3	107.5	105.3	107.0	103.6	111.7	105.0	104.8
April	106.6	107.6	105.3	107.7	103.8	112.7	105.1	104.8
May	106.8	108.5	105.5	107.6	104.4	113.1	105.8	105.3
June	107.6	111.0	105.6	107.6	104.6	112.9	106.1	105.3
July	108.0	112.1	105.9	107.6	104.6	112.9	105.8	105.3
August	107.9	111.1	106.0	107.3	105.2	113.2	105.8	105.4
September	107.7	110.0	106.2	107.9	105.8	113.3	105.4	105.4
October	107.8	109.4	106.3	109.5	105.8	114.0	105.5	105.4
November	108.5	111.5	106.6	110.0	105.8	114.6	106.1	105.2
December	109.0	112.6	106.9	110.0	105.8	114.6	106.4	105.2
Year	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966 - January	109.3	113.4	107.3	109.1	106.0	114.7	106.4	105.8
February	110.0	114.9	107.4	109.6	106.7	114.7	107.0	106.1
March	110.2	115.6	107.6	110.4	106.7	114.7	107.2	106.1
April	110.8	115.9	108.0	111.4	107.2	115.4	107.9	107.5
May	111.0	116.0	108.3	111.1	107.5	116.4	109.0	107.6
June	111.3	116.3	108.4	111.4	107.5	116.7	109.0	107.6
July	111.7	117.7	108.7	111.3	107.5	116.5	109.0	107.6
August	112.2	119.4	108.9	110.9	107.1	116.7	109.2	107.6
September	112.3	118.6	109.2	112.9	107.5	116.7	108.7	108.7
October	112.5	117.4	109.7	114.8	107.5	117.6	109.0	108.7
November	112.6	116.7	110.1	115.4	107.5	118.8	110.4	108.8
December	112.9	116.7	110.5	115.3	108.5	118.8	110.5	108.8
Year	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967 - January	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
February	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
March	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
April	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
August	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
September	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
October	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
November	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
December	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
Year	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968 - January	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
February	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
March	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
April	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
August	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
September	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
October	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
November	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
December	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Year	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE II. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total, Main Components and Selected Sub Groups, Annually 1949-1968
1961=100

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
ALL-ITEMS	77.4	79.6	88.0	90.2	89.4	89.9	90.1	91.4	94.3	96.8	97.9
Food	80.6	82.7	94.4	94.2	90.8	90.5	90.4	91.5	95.6	98.5	97.7
Food at home(1) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95.8	99.3	98.5
Dairy products (ex. butter)	76.8	78.5	84.6	90.4	89.9	89.9	89.9	90.4	95.8	98.8	99.6
Bakery and Cereal Products	69.5	71.9	78.6	81.6	83.0	85.1	84.8	86.9	92.1	94.5	96.5
Meat, fish and poultry	85.8	91.3	109.0	99.0	92.8	90.5	86.9	87.5	94.8	99.8	99.9
Beef	76.5	90.7	114.6	103.8	85.2	80.2	81.6	82.3	85.7	98.6	105.1
Pork	88.3	86.8	98.2	85.7	94.3	98.7	86.9	87.5	103.4	100.1	92.8
Other meats	88.0	92.9	118.0	108.2	93.0	87.8	83.9	84.3	88.9	98.7	100.6
Fish	74.0	76.8	83.0	83.3	77.3	77.2	79.9	83.1	88.0	88.0	92.1
Poultry	137.6	132.5	155.9	138.7	149.4	131.8	129.0	126.1	121.1	119.9	108.8
Eggs	109.3	100.3	127.3	104.9	120.1	101.5	109.2	112.9	99.5	102.8	96.6
Fats and oils (incl. butter)	94.2	90.1	103.2	96.0	95.7	95.9	93.5	92.7	96.6	99.5	98.4
Fruits and vegetables	74.1	74.1	79.3	91.4	82.6	83.5	86.7	89.0	90.7	94.9	91.9
Fresh fruit	67.1	71.3	73.0	74.4	76.0	80.5	77.6	79.4	83.9	92.6	81.3
Canned fruit	84.5	84.0	86.1	83.8	82.8	85.8	86.1	85.9	91.9	90.6	91.7
Fresh vegetables	77.3	76.4	80.6	113.8	85.5	84.1	94.4	100.0	94.0	100.1	99.3
Canned vegetables	77.4	73.4	84.3	95.5	90.2	86.7	93.5	94.6	98.6	95.0	97.2
Miscellaneous groceries	84.7	88.7	103.9	103.0	99.6	103.2	104.2	103.1	107.5	103.7	100.3
Restaurant meals(1) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.3	97.9	97.6
Housing	75.1	78.2	85.4	88.6	90.1	91.3	91.9	93.2	95.1	96.8	98.6
Shelter	68.9	73.2	78.8	82.8	85.2	87.2	89.2	91.3	93.0	95.4	97.5
Rent	69.8	75.5	79.9	84.4	87.5	90.6	93.0	94.6	96.3	98.0	99.1
Home-ownership	67.8	70.3	77.6	80.9	82.2	82.9	84.4	87.1	88.7	92.0	95.4
Household operation	81.3	83.3	92.0	94.5	95.1	95.4	94.6	95.2	97.2	98.4	99.8
Fuel (ex. electricity)	86.0	89.3	94.9	98.4	99.7	98.8	96.9	98.7	102.2	101.0	101.9
Electricity	85.0	88.2	92.3	94.2	97.4	98.6	98.6	98.3	98.0	98.4	99.3
Home furnishings	86.0	87.3	99.3	101.1	100.3	99.4	97.8	97.3	99.1	100.4	100.6
Supplies and services	72.4	74.1	81.5	84.5	85.9	88.1	88.9	89.9	92.0	94.2	97.5
Supplies	75.9	76.2	85.2	85.3	86.2	87.9	88.3	89.0	90.5	93.4	96.9
Services	69.9	73.0	79.8	84.7	86.6	89.7	90.9	91.5	92.2	94.1	98.5
Clothing	88.9	88.6	97.6	99.4	97.9	97.2	96.0	96.5	96.4	97.5	97.7
Men's wear	83.8	83.1	93.5	96.5	95.1	95.3	94.6	95.0	96.8	97.5	98.2
Women's wear	102.2	101.2	108.0	107.2	104.8	103.2	100.6	101.1	98.6	100.1	98.7
Children's wear	93.7	95.2	101.8	104.5	101.8	100.7	99.5	99.3	98.2	98.8	98.4
Footwear	67.9	68.5	79.2	86.4	86.8	86.7	86.5	88.0	89.6	90.7	93.5
Piece goods	87.6	90.2	104.9	94.0	93.0	95.2	94.9	95.0	97.2	97.5	98.1
Clothing services	70.4	72.5	78.4	83.0	84.5	86.5	87.1	89.2	93.9	95.7	97.2
Jewellery(2) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93.2	95.8	97.3
Transportation	71.1	75.0	80.4	83.5	84.8	85.3	84.3	87.7	92.4	95.2	98.4
Automobile operation	81.6	84.7	92.2	93.8	93.5	93.6	90.6	91.5	97.4	98.9	100.3
Local transportation	51.3	56.7	60.3	66.1	70.3	71.9	73.3	81.1	84.7	89.2	95.2
Travel	83.0	85.0	86.1	87.4	86.8	86.4	86.6	87.1	89.5	92.8	95.5
Health and personal care	64.4	65.6	71.5	75.9	77.3	80.2	81.6	83.7	89.0	93.6	96.7
Health care	62.7	64.0	69.1	74.4	76.4	79.8	81.7	84.1	89.3	94.0	96.8
Doctors' fees	68.5	69.1	73.3	78.7	80.8	82.6	83.8	86.1	89.5	94.4	97.1
Dentists' fees	63.1	64.8	69.5	73.0	75.4	78.1	80.5	82.3	87.3	91.4	94.3
Optical care	74.6	76.3	80.3	83.2	85.1	87.0	87.2	88.4	92.2	94.9	96.7
Prepaid medical care	56.8	60.0	65.1	71.5	71.9	77.9	79.9	81.6	91.3	96.2	95.7
Pharmaceuticals	81.8	83.1	87.9	88.3	89.0	89.6	90.8	91.4	93.7	96.7	101.6
Personal care	68.8	69.4	77.4	79.4	79.7	81.1	81.2	82.9	87.9	92.4	96.3
Supplies	78.5	77.8	86.8	88.5	87.5	89.2	88.5	88.2	91.6	96.5	99.2
Services	58.1	60.2	67.0	69.5	71.1	72.2	73.1	77.0	83.9	87.9	93.3
Recreation and reading	68.4	69.8	75.1	79.2	79.9	81.8	83.9	85.8	88.8	94.7	97.0
Recreation(2)	69.7	70.7	76.5	80.1	80.1	82.2	84.8	87.5	90.9	94.3	96.6
Reading	65.1	67.4	71.2	76.7	79.1	80.7	81.6	81.3	83.4	95.9	98.1
Tobacco and alcohol	86.0	88.3	95.9	97.4	92.9	92.3	92.3	92.6	94.1	95.1	98.0
Tobacco	91.1	93.4	102.0	105.9	93.9	91.9	92.1	92.2	92.2	92.3	97.5
Alcohol	82.8	85.1	91.9	92.1	92.1	92.4	92.5	92.8	95.2	96.8	98.2

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE II. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Total, Main Components and Selected Sub Groups, Annually 1949-1968 - Concluded
1961=100

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
ALL-ITEMS	99.1	100.0	101.2	103.0	104.8	107.4	111.4	115.4	120.1
Food	98.5	100.0	101.8	105.1	106.8	109.6	116.6	118.1	122.0
Food at home(1)	99.0	100.0	101.9	105.0	106.3	109.1	115.9	116.4	119.9
Dairy products (ex. butter)	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.2	104.7	107.1	114.1	122.1	127.8
Bakery and cereal products	98.3	100.0	102.2	107.1	112.1	112.7	115.7	117.4	120.0
Meat, fish and poultry	98.2	100.0	105.6	105.2	102.6	108.3	121.0	120.1	121.4
Beef	100.7	100.0	109.6	106.5	103.0	107.3	118.1	124.2	126.3
Pork	91.8	100.0	103.2	103.3	101.0	112.7	130.3	117.8	116.8
Other meats	99.0	100.0	102.7	105.2	104.0	106.7	120.1	120.5	121.5
Fish	95.7	100.0	102.6	105.0	106.0	111.1	122.0	124.4	127.0
Poultry	111.3	100.0	102.3	105.0	100.0	102.9	111.0	106.6	109.6
Eggs	96.8	100.0	94.6	103.7	90.1	96.5	114.0	96.1	98.9
Fats and oils (incl. butter)	98.3	100.0	91.1	86.8	87.9	92.9	100.3	103.3	102.8
Fruits and vegetables	97.7	100.0	103.4	110.0	113.4	116.2	116.3	115.2	126.8
Fresh fruit	88.7	100.0	102.1	111.1	108.8	106.1	104.4	107.4	127.2
Canned fruit	95.4	100.0	97.6	106.2	115.1	111.4	111.5	109.2	116.4
Fresh vegetables	108.3	100.0	109.7	112.7	118.5	131.9	131.9	126.0	134.6
Canned vegetables	98.8	100.0	99.6	100.6	107.7	111.3	115.9	119.0	124.2
Miscellaneous groceries	99.3	100.0	99.7	108.5	113.6	109.2	110.9	110.9	114.3
Restaurant meals(1)	98.2	100.0	101.4	105.2	110.2	113.3	121.6	130.7	136.9
Housing	99.6	100.0	101.2	102.3	103.9	105.8	108.7	113.4	118.6
Shelter	99.0	100.0	101.6	103.4	106.0	108.8	112.2	117.5	124.6
Rent	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.6	101.2	101.9	103.6	107.1	111.8
Home ownership	98.4	100.0	102.8	105.9	110.4	115.0	120.1	126.9	136.1
Household operations	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.7	103.7	107.8	110.6
Fuel (ex. electricity)	101.5	100.0	99.4	97.8	95.7	95.9	96.0	97.6	100.8
Electricity	99.7	100.0	99.1	99.3	98.8	97.2	97.3	104.4	109.6
Home furnishings	100.5	100.0	100.7	101.5	102.1	102.8	105.2	109.7	112.2
Supplies and services	99.1	100.0	101.5	102.1	103.8	106.0	109.4	113.1	115.1
Supplies	99.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.8	105.3	108.3	112.7	113.9
Services	99.2	100.0	101.7	102.3	104.3	106.4	110.3	113.4	115.9
Clothing	98.6	100.0	100.9	103.4	106.0	107.9	112.0	117.6	121.1
Men's wear	98.4	100.0	101.5	104.2	106.2	108.4	112.1	118.2	122.2
Women's wear	98.6	100.0	100.1	104.0	108.3	108.8	112.6	117.4	119.4
Children's wear	98.3	100.0	100.2	101.1	102.4	103.5	104.8	110.5	112.3
Footwear	98.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	103.4	107.2	114.2	121.0	127.7
Piece goods	99.1	100.0	103.6	106.4	107.2	108.7	110.4	116.3	118.2
Clothing services	99.2	100.0	101.3	103.4	106.0	109.3	114.9	119.6	123.5
Jewellery(2)	98.1	100.0	101.5	105.0	107.4	110.0	114.1	120.7	127.2
Transportation	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	101.0	104.8	107.3	111.8	114.7
Automobile operation	100.5	100.0	99.4	99.2	100.2	103.7	105.8	108.5	110.9
Local transportation	97.8	100.0	101.0	102.2	106.3	113.4	117.5	135.2	142.4
Travel	98.8	100.0	104.0	106.0	102.0	101.5	106.2	109.3	114.8
Health and personal care	99.5	100.0	102.0	104.6	108.0	113.0	116.5	122.5	127.4
Health care	99.4	100.0	102.0	104.9	108.0	113.2	115.3	121.2	126.8
Doctors' fees	98.4	100.0	103.0	104.9	107.0	110.1	112.7	122.4	127.8
Dentists' fees	97.6	100.0	103.6	110.0	113.6	118.4	125.2	131.6	142.7
Optical care	98.2	100.0	104.8	111.0	113.7	117.0	120.8	125.3	132.0
Prepaid medical care	98.1	100.0	100.5	105.9	111.8	124.4	123.4	128.4	137.7
Pharmaceuticals	104.2	100.0	99.9	98.1	98.2	98.1	99.3	100.0	96.5
Personal care	99.5	100.0	102.0	104.0	108.3	112.8	118.8	125.0	128.7
Supplies	100.2	100.0	101.0	102.8	104.4	108.4	111.9	113.8	115.0
Services	98.8	100.0	103.0	105.1	112.3	117.5	126.0	136.7	143.0
Recreation and reading	98.8	100.0	100.8	102.2	103.9	105.6	108.6	114.1	119.7
Recreation(2)	98.7	100.0	100.3	101.6	103.4	105.0	107.7	113.2	118.0
Reading	99.0	100.0	102.5	104.2	105.7	107.6	111.7	117.0	125.0
Tobacco and alcohol	99.6	100.0	101.3	101.5	103.4	105.1	107.6	110.4	120.4
Tobacco	99.7	100.0	100.4	100.5	101.3	104.4	108.8	113.3	126.8
Alcohol	99.3	100.0	101.8	102.2	104.7	105.6	106.7	108.4	116.2

(1) Classification introduced in 1957.

(2) Includes radio and television.

TABLE III. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, Commodities and Services, Annually 1949-1968

1961=100

	Commodities						Services	
	Total commodities	Total commodities excluding food	Durable	Non-durable	Non-durable excluding food	"Other" non-durable	Total services	Total services excluding shelter
1949	83.3	84.9	86.1	82.9	84.5	82.5	64.4	61.5
1950	85.0	86.2	87.6	84.5	85.9	84.7	68.0	63.9
1951	95.0	94.9	99.7	94.3	93.5	91.2	72.5	68.6
1952	95.8	96.8	101.8	94.9	95.4	93.1	77.2	73.4
1953	93.7	95.8	100.9	92.6	94.3	92.2	79.9	75.7
1954	93.4	95.4	100.1	92.4	94.1	92.4	82.7	78.4
1955	92.8	94.4	97.5	92.0	93.5	92.2	84.6	80.1
1956	93.5	94.8	97.2	92.8	94.2	92.7	87.3	83.4
1957	96.2	96.4	99.7	95.6	95.5	94.9	90.8	88.0
1958	98.4	98.0	101.2	97.9	97.2	96.9	94.0	91.9
1959	98.7	99.3	102.1	98.1	98.6	99.0	96.6	95.3
1960	99.5	99.9	101.8	99.0	99.4	99.8	98.7	98.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.9	100.2	99.3	101.2	100.7	100.6	101.4	102.1
1963	102.6	101.0	99.5	103.3	101.7	100.8	102.8	104.1
1964	103.9	102.1	98.6	104.9	103.4	101.9	105.4	107.9
1965	105.6	103.2	98.7	107.0	104.9	103.2	109.8	114.6
1966	109.5	105.3	99.1	111.7	107.7	105.6	113.6	119.6
1967	112.4	109.2	102.1	114.6	111.9	109.0	119.7	127.0
1968	116.4	113.2	103.9	119.0	116.9	114.9	125.0	132.6

TABLE IV. The Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, Totals and Main Components, Annually 1949-1968

1961=100

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's, Nfld.(1)								
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951(2)	87.7	93.7	89.7	93.3	81.6	64.9	66.7	102.1
1952	88.7	93.6	92.7	93.8	81.8	65.7	67.9	100.1
1953	87.6	90.3	93.3	92.1	82.9	67.9	69.8	90.1
1954	88.1	90.6	93.2	92.2	83.6	69.8	74.3	88.5
1955	89.3	92.1	92.8	91.2	87.3	76.6	75.5	88.5
1956	91.5	93.6	94.7	90.8	88.7	88.3	78.0	88.0
1957	93.7	96.5	96.8	92.0	89.9	92.2	77.9	88.6
1958	96.0	98.8	97.7	93.2	92.9	95.6	86.4	90.8
1959	97.9	100.7	98.8	94.3	98.6	97.6	87.8	94.9
1960	99.0	100.2	99.8	97.9	99.4	99.8	90.4	98.6
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962(3)(4)	100.8	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.5	100.6	101.4
1963	102.8	104.8	101.9	101.9	100.7	102.0	101.5	102.7
1964	103.9	105.7	102.5	103.4	99.0	106.4	98.8	111.4
1965	105.5	107.8	103.0	105.3	99.0	107.6	98.9	117.9
1966	108.0	112.8	104.1	108.0	99.8	109.0	99.5	118.7
1967	110.9	113.7	107.5	113.8	102.2	116.7	101.7	122.3
1968	115.9	117.0	110.4	121.3	107.6	125.8	106.2	138.5
Halifax								
1949	77.8	84.1	75.3	81.6	71.8	63.3	60.6	80.8
1950	79.5	85.8	77.7	82.4	73.7	63.6	61.4	82.6
1951	87.2	96.3	83.6	91.8	76.2	70.5	69.0	91.0
1952	89.7	96.4	87.7	95.4	77.5	76.9	76.3	93.9
1953	88.1	90.4	89.0	94.6	78.4	78.9	81.5	89.1
1954	88.8	89.9	90.7	94.7	79.0	80.8	82.7	88.4
1955	89.3	89.8	91.2	93.6	79.1	85.1	85.3	88.9
1956	90.4	90.7	92.5	93.8	81.0	86.9	85.1	89.3
1957	93.2	95.0	95.4	93.1	85.6	90.8	87.0	89.8
1958	95.6	97.9	96.2	94.0	95.5	94.6	90.6	90.8
1959	98.0	98.2	98.4	97.1	98.1	98.0	95.9	98.2
1960	99.0	98.6	99.1	98.4	99.3	99.9	99.1	99.8
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962(3)(4)	101.3	102.9	100.9	100.8	100.0	102.2	99.0	100.3
1963	102.3	106.0	100.8	102.9	99.2	103.7	100.4	100.5
1964	102.7	106.7	100.5	105.2	97.8	105.9	102.6	100.7
1965	104.6	110.1	101.3	107.3	99.8	107.5	104.1	101.6
1966	107.4	116.1	102.8	110.0	100.6	111.7	105.7	102.7
1967	109.9	117.2	105.0	114.5	102.8	116.4	112.2	105.4
1968	114.2	121.2	107.8	118.0	104.8	126.9	117.9	113.1
Saint John								
1949	76.8	80.9	76.6	82.7	70.1	56.1	66.7	81.0
1950	79.3	83.9	79.4	84.6	71.9	57.6	69.3	86.4
1951	87.6	95.6	83.7	96.3	74.7	65.3	76.1	95.8
1952	90.2	96.4	86.0	99.7	74.8	77.9	81.9	98.9
1953	88.6	90.9	88.4	98.7	76.0	78.2	86.4	93.5
1954	89.6	90.0	90.4	98.0	82.3	80.2	87.5	92.7
1955	90.4	90.7	91.8	96.1	83.2	82.7	87.5	92.7
1956	91.2	90.8	93.6	96.5	84.0	83.3	88.9	92.8
1957	94.2	94.5	95.9	97.1	86.5	90.2	92.5	93.1
1958	96.2	96.4	96.9	96.7	95.8	95.1	95.1	93.4
1959	98.1	97.7	98.4	96.9	98.7	100.1	96.4	96.4
1960	99.2	98.9	99.4	98.6	99.5	100.8	98.9	97.9
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962(3)(4)	100.9	101.6	100.5	100.3	100.5	102.1	100.2	100.8
1963	102.5	105.1	100.9	102.5	100.8	104.6	102.0	100.9

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TABLE IV. The Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, Totals and Main Components, Annually 1949-1968 - Continued

1961=100

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Toronto - Concluded								
1959	98.2	97.2	99.9	98.0	96.9	98.6	96.8	97.9
1960	99.4	99.0	99.9	98.7	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.6
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 (3) (4)	100.9	101.3	100.4	102.2	99.7	102.2	99.5	101.5
1963	102.6	104.6	100.7	105.4	100.2	104.6	101.2	101.3
1964	104.3	106.5	101.1	108.4	104.1	108.6	102.3	102.2
1965	106.9	110.0	102.0	110.9	108.5	114.4	103.9	102.7
1966	111.6	118.0	104.9	116.4	112.3	118.3	106.4	107.3
1967	114.9	117.3	109.4	121.4	117.3	123.8	111.5	110.0
1968	119.3	121.4	113.6	124.6	119.3	128.0	118.6	122.9
Winnipeg								
1949	78.4	80.6	78.1	85.3	75.6	59.3	71.5	83.2
1950	81.4	84.1	81.9	86.0	79.3	61.3	72.1	85.0
1951	89.9	96.9	86.5	96.2	80.9	69.2	77.8	93.8
1952	91.1	94.8	88.8	100.9	84.8	73.4	83.8	96.7
1953	89.7	90.6	90.3	98.9	84.9	76.0	85.6	91.8
1954	90.4	89.8	92.5	97.9	84.8	79.7	87.3	91.0
1955	90.9	89.8	93.7	96.1	85.2	80.7	89.8	91.0
1956	91.9	90.6	94.4	96.6	89.1	83.5	91.0	91.0
1957	94.1	93.7	95.9	96.2	93.6	88.3	91.5	92.0
1958	96.5	97.7	96.6	98.5	96.1	93.8	94.1	92.3
1959	97.0	96.1	98.0	99.0	98.9	94.7	94.9	95.7
1960	98.5	97.0	99.4	99.9	99.2	96.7	97.9	99.8
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 (3) (4)	101.3	102.7	100.7	100.9	100.7	102.2	100.1	100.3
1963	102.2	104.4	100.3	103.4	101.7	104.0	99.8	102.2
1964	103.8	105.4	100.5	106.9	102.6	108.4	101.3	106.7
1965	106.1	108.1	101.6	108.7	105.0	112.1	102.6	115.1
1966	109.3	115.2	102.3	113.0	106.9	114.9	106.2	115.7
1967	113.3	116.8	104.9	121.2	112.1	120.6	115.1	120.4
1968	118.2	121.0	108.2	128.7	115.5	130.3	121.6	128.3
Saskatoon - Regina								
1949	79.7	82.3	79.6	80.6	74.8	69.9	68.3	85.8
1950	81.5	85.3	81.1	80.8	76.5	71.2	70.4	87.6
1951	89.1	95.7	86.2	89.6	80.5	76.5	76.3	96.5
1952	90.0	93.1	89.4	94.1	81.3	79.0	79.8	99.3
1953	90.2	92.4	91.0	93.5	82.6	79.6	81.0	94.4
1954	91.1	91.5	92.8	94.0	84.9	81.4	83.7	93.6
1955	91.4	91.6	93.4	92.5	85.4	83.4	86.3	93.7
1956	92.3	92.9	93.6	92.7	88.8	85.0	89.2	93.7
1957	95.0	96.0	95.8	95.2	91.7	89.6	92.3	94.8
1958	97.3	99.1	97.1	95.9	96.1	94.3	97.9	94.9
1959	98.2	98.5	98.6	96.6	98.4	95.3	99.9	97.5
1960	99.2	98.8	99.7	99.0	98.1	98.4	99.7	99.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 (3) (4)	101.7	102.3	101.2	102.1	101.5	101.1	100.7	102.4
1963	102.5	104.7	101.0	104.0	101.4	101.9	100.5	102.6
1964	103.5	106.4	101.8	106.1	100.9	103.5	100.7	103.0
1965	105.2	109.1	102.5	107.7	102.3	105.5	103.1	106.0
1966	108.3	116.1	103.3	111.6	103.1	110.5	104.8	108.0
1967	111.3	118.5	105.9	115.9	105.5	115.4	109.1	111.1
1968	115.8	121.7	109.5	120.6	110.2	120.8	117.3	120.0
Edmonton - Calgary								
1949	80.0	84.3	78.9	82.7	76.0	62.3	71.9	86.5
1950	83.1	88.8	81.9	82.7	81.7	64.0	75.5	88.4
1951	90.8	99.8	87.4	93.0	82.8	67.5	81.1	97.6
1952	91.8	97.8	89.5	96.9	83.0	72.9	86.1	100.5
1953	91.2	94.3	91.2	94.5	87.1	76.5	89.5	95.4

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TABLE IV. The Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, Totals and Main Components, Annually 1949-1968 - Continued

1961=100

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Saint John - Concluded								
1964	103.5	107.2	101.9	105.0	99.4	105.3	102.9	101.1
1965	105.1	108.9	103.0	107.1	102.3	108.0	104.3	102.1
1966	107.8	114.2	104.0	110.7	103.9	112.2	106.9	103.2
1967	111.1	115.7	106.2	117.4	107.6	119.2	114.9	106.2
1968	115.1	120.9	108.6	121.4	112.2	122.4	120.4	113.1
Montreal								
1949	77.3	78.0	75.1	92.8	62.0	62.3	71.6	85.3
1950	80.2	80.8	80.3	91.7	69.6	64.3	73.6	86.7
1951	89.8	94.4	88.0	100.9	71.4	69.1	76.7	95.4
1952	91.0	93.1	91.3	103.3	73.2	74.9	78.5	98.0
1953	89.9	89.5	92.7	102.2	79.1	76.2	80.4	93.2
1954	90.3	89.2	93.7	101.8	79.7	78.6	83.2	92.5
1955	90.4	89.4	94.3	99.4	78.7	79.3	85.1	92.5
1956	91.6	90.0	95.0	99.8	87.1	80.3	86.8	92.6
1957	94.2	94.6	96.4	97.4	89.3	85.9	91.3	93.4
1958	97.1	98.4	98.0	99.3	93.1	90.9	93.1	95.1
1959	98.1	98.0	99.2	98.0	99.6	94.6	94.9	98.0
1960	98.9	98.6	99.5	97.9	100.0	98.8	96.7	99.3
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 (3) (4)	101.2	102.3	100.8	98.8	99.4	102.7	101.8	100.9
1963	102.9	106.1	101.3	100.9	98.8	105.7	103.4	101.5
1964	104.5	108.0	101.7	103.2	98.5	109.3	108.3	105.3
1965	106.7	110.0	102.4	105.4	102.5	113.9	112.5	107.8
1966	109.9	116.7	103.8	108.5	104.0	116.7	115.3	109.5
1967	114.2	118.3	107.7	115.3	112.5	122.7	121.8	112.4
1968	117.7	122.1	110.6	118.6	113.9	124.2	128.4	123.0
Ottawa								
1949	76.8	80.9	73.4	86.3	65.7	62.2	71.2	82.2
1950	79.2	83.8	77.6	85.5	68.1	63.2	70.7	84.0
1951	88.6	96.6	84.7	95.6	75.6	71.1	75.5	92.6
1952	89.7	95.1	86.4	98.7	81.2	74.8	83.1	95.5
1953	88.3	90.6	87.7	97.5	81.8	76.2	83.6	90.6
1954	89.2	90.0	89.7	97.4	82.3	79.2	86.4	89.9
1955	90.0	89.8	91.9	95.9	81.0	81.7	90.4	89.9
1956	91.6	90.5	93.5	96.3	86.5	85.0	92.7	90.1
1957	94.6	95.1	95.9	96.5	90.2	90.4	94.9	92.6
1958	96.4	98.1	97.2	96.5	91.6	93.8	96.4	93.5
1959	97.5	97.1	98.8	97.8	93.4	97.8	97.4	97.0
1960	98.8	98.9	99.5	99.0	94.7	99.7	97.7	98.8
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 (3) (4)	101.2	101.6	100.7	102.0	100.3	101.4	101.8	101.9
1963	102.9	105.8	100.7	104.8	100.8	104.4	101.6	101.8
1964	104.5	108.1	100.7	107.0	103.0	107.3	104.8	103.1
1965	106.3	111.0	101.1	108.4	104.9	113.6	107.1	104.1
1966	110.4	118.4	102.5	112.9	108.6	118.0	109.1	108.6
1967	113.1	119.7	104.8	118.3	110.6	122.9	115.4	111.8
1968	118.4	124.3	108.7	121.5	116.2	129.6	122.3	124.2
Toronto								
1949	76.2	81.4	71.9	86.6	74.3	65.7	54.2	82.9
1950	79.3	84.5	77.3	85.8	77.2	66.6	57.1	84.7
1951	88.0	96.1	84.8	95.9	81.3	75.3	59.8	93.4
1952	89.6	94.0	88.5	99.0	84.9	79.1	67.5	96.4
1953	89.0	90.0	90.8	97.7	86.0	80.8	70.7	91.5
1954	90.2	90.1	92.9	96.5	87.3	84.0	73.3	90.7
1955	90.5	90.1	94.4	95.3	86.0	85.2	74.9	90.7
1956	91.9	91.4	95.7	96.3	88.8	87.0	77.3	90.9
1957	95.4	95.9	97.6	97.1	96.1	91.9	81.5	93.9
1958	98.0	98.9	99.2	98.0	96.7	96.1	93.9	94.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE IV. The Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, Totals and Main Components, Annually 1949-1968 - Concluded

1961=100

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton - Calgary - Concluded								
1954	91.9	93.5	92.7	94.0	88.4	80.4	92.4	94.6
1955	91.7	92.8	93.1	93.1	86.4	81.4	92.9	94.6
1956	92.6	93.5	93.8	93.6	87.2	84.9	93.9	94.8
1957	95.0	97.3	95.0	95.5	92.2	88.8	94.7	95.8
1958	97.1	99.9	96.4	95.5	95.9	94.4	97.1	95.8
1959	98.4	99.5	97.9	97.3	98.5	97.3	98.7	98.4
1960	99.3	98.6	99.6	99.3	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962(3)(4)	101.0	102.1	100.4	100.6	99.2	101.1	101.9	102.9
1963	102.1	104.5	100.3	103.3	98.9	102.8	104.8	103.4
1964	102.6	104.6	100.2	105.9	98.6	106.0	104.4	103.7
1965	104.1	106.9	100.9	107.6	101.5	108.5	104.5	104.2
1966	107.5	113.3	102.4	112.0	103.4	114.1	107.3	105.2
1967	111.8	116.4	106.5	116.9	107.8	120.4	113.8	109.3
1968	116.7	120.4	111.0	121.3	113.2	128.3	121.2	114.2
Vancouver								
1949	77.3	81.2	73.7	86.1	71.9	66.7	67.4	82.6
1950	80.1	84.9	76.9	85.4	77.1	67.2	70.2	84.5
1951	88.3	95.7	84.2	95.3	78.9	74.7	74.0	92.9
1952	90.7	95.3	88.5	99.1	84.9	79.0	78.2	95.7
1953	89.7	91.1	90.2	96.9	88.9	80.3	79.5	91.0
1954	90.7	90.7	92.1	97.2	90.7	82.0	82.1	91.0
1955	91.1	90.7	92.8	96.8	88.6	83.2	87.4	92.0
1956	92.4	92.9	94.5	97.2	87.7	85.0	87.3	92.3
1957	94.7	96.4	95.9	97.2	90.8	89.0	88.5	94.8
1958	97.1	99.0	97.4	97.8	93.7	92.4	97.2	95.1
1959	98.8	99.4	99.0	98.6	99.9	95.5	99.2	98.2
1960	99.7	99.4	100.0	100.3	100.0	99.0	99.3	99.5
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962(3)(4)	100.3	102.4	99.3	100.6	98.9	100.2	98.7	100.0
1963	101.9	105.7	99.6	102.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	99.9
1964	102.6	106.4	99.8	105.1	100.4	103.0	101.3	100.7
1965	104.5	108.8	99.7	106.9	106.8	105.0	102.5	101.8
1966	107.0	113.6	100.5	110.7	109.3	106.8	105.8	102.6
1967	111.0	115.3	106.0	115.8	110.6	115.7	109.6	105.6
1968	115.1	119.4	110.0	120.2	113.4	121.7	112.7	112.2

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time period. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.

(1) Data collected in St. John's from June 1951.

(2) Average of June to December 1951.

(3) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(4) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 52 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January, 15 more than the 37 increases recorded in the November-December period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 18 in January, 10 more than the 8 decreases recorded in December. Of the 102 industry indexes, 32 were unchanged in January, 25 less than in the previous month when 57 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in January was 120.2 up from the December average of 119.4. The median also advanced to 118.5 from 117.8.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	52	1.5	1.1	18	- 0.9	- 0.6	32
Foods and beverages	20	11	1.2	0.5	4	- 0.5	- 0.3	5
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	3	1.2	1.1	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	4	1.9	1.7	1	- 0.6	(1)	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 2.1	(1)	2
Wood products	7	7	2.6	2.4	-	-	-	-
Paper products	5	1	2.9	(1)	3	- 0.7	- 0.6	1
Iron and steel products	9	6	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	2.9	2.6	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.7	0.3	1	- 5.9	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	5	1.4	1.7	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.1	(1)	6	- 0.7	- 0.6	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	4.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 1.5 per cent in January 1969 to 278.1 from the December 1968 index of 274.0 and was 4.2 per cent higher than the January 1968 index of 266.8. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher while one declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 4.6 per cent in January to 255.6 from the December index of 244.3 in response to higher prices for copper and its products, nickel, lead, zinc and silver. The Wood Products Group index moved up 3.3 per cent to 391.0 from 378.6 reflecting a strong advance in the price of newsprint as well as price increases for cedar, hemlock, and furniture. An advance of 1.2 per cent to 238.9 from 236.0 occurred in the Vegetable Products Group index as a result of higher prices for tea, coffee and cocoa, and fresh fruits. Price increases for tumblers and crude asbestos resulted in a rise of 0.9 per cent to 208.9 from 207.0 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index. An 0.6 per cent rise to 306.1 from 304.4 in the Animal Products Group index reflected higher prices for fishery products and boots and shoes. The Chemical Products Group index advanced 0.5 per cent to 215.3 from 214.2 due to price increases for soaps and detergents, and explosives. A minor increase occurred in the Iron Products Group index to 278.4 from 278.1.

A minor decrease occurred in the Textile Products Group index to 256.5 from 257.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1969	January 1968	January 1969
	December 1968	December 1967	January 1968
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 4.6	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Nickel	+ 8.8	-	+ 8.8
Copper and its products	+ 6.3	(1)	- 4.8
Lead, electrolytic	+ 3.7	-	-
Zinc, domestic	+ 3.7	-	+ 3.7
Solder	+ 2.8	-	+ 8.8
Silver	+ 2.2	- 5.9	+ 1.7
Tin	- 1.8	- 2.1	+ 7.3
Wood products group	+ 3.3	+ 0.7	+ 10.2
Cedar	+ 14.5	+ 1.9	+ 52.6
Hemlock	+ 6.7	- 3.9	+ 18.8
Newsprint and wrapping paper	+ 3.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Paperboard	+ 3.4	+ 0.1	+ 7.0
Furniture	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.9
Spruce	+ 1.3	+ 0.7	+ 7.7
Hardwoods	- 1.2	+ 3.0	- 1.3
Vegetable products group	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 18.8	+ 13.0	- 8.8
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 6.8	- 0.5	+ 20.9
Potatoes	+ 4.5	+ 14.8	- 18.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.4	+ 1.8	- 9.1
Fruits, canned	+ 2.0	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Onions	- 8.0	+ 5.0	- 24.2
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.9	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Tumblers	+ 17.7	+ 13.8	+ 17.7
Crushed stone	+ 4.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.3
Asbestos, crude	+ 3.1	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Sulphur	- 11.8	+ 14.3	- 6.2

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.0 per cent to 261.4 in January from the December index of 258.9. Prices were higher for nine commodities, lower for eight and unchanged for thirteen. Principal changes included increases for beef hides, linseed oil, domestic copper, fir timber, domestic lead, domestic zinc, oats and raw sugar while decreases were recorded for unbleached pulp sulphite, tin, hogs and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.1 per cent to 264.2 in January from the December index of 264.4. A decrease of 0.6 per cent to 343.0 from 345.0 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for hogs and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for raw wool in the East and for steers in the West. Higher prices were shown for lambs and calves on both markets, for poultry in the East and for raw wool in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.9 per cent to 185.4 from 183.8 on higher prices for potatoes, corn and wheat on the Eastern market and for rye, flax and hay in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.2 per cent to 122.6 in January from 122.3 in December. The latest monthly movement brought the January 1969 index to a level 3.8 per cent above that for January 1968. In the latest month, all main components of the index registered increases with the exception of that for clothing, which declined in response to January sales, and for Tobacco and Alcohol, which was unchanged. The rise was led by advances of 0.5 per cent and 0.7 per cent, respectively, in the relatively important Food and Housing components.

The Food index increased by 0.5 per cent to 125.1 in January from 124.5 in December, with higher prices for restaurant meals and for food consumed at home both contributing to the rise. Home consumed meat, fish and poultry items, on average, were higher in price since the preceding month. Similarly, most fresh produce items registered increases, although imported citrus fruits and tomatoes recorded marked declines. Milk and butter remained unchanged in price, while other staple goods including flour, sugar, and eggs increased since December. Among the items with high sugar content that registered price increases in the latest month were jams, chocolate bars, soft drinks and jelly powders. Bread and margarine, on the other hand, were two important items that showed price declines from the preceding month. The January 1969 Food index was 3.1 per cent higher than its level of January 1968.

The Housing index advanced by 0.7 per cent to 121.9 in January from 121.0 in December. Among the factors contributing to a 1.6 per cent rise in home-ownership costs were higher prices for new houses and increases in mortgage interest rates. Rents, on the other hand, edged up by only 0.2 per cent since the preceding month. Not included in the shelter component was the effect of property tax rebates in Ontario and similar grants in some western provinces. Among the household operation items, mid-winter sales somewhat reduced the price level of furniture, floor coverings and household textiles. Household supplies, by contrast, moved up fractionally. Wage rates for domestic help increased markedly, attaining a level over fifty per cent higher than in 1961. At its January 1969 level of 121.9 the Housing index was 5.0 per cent higher than twelve months earlier.

The Clothing index declined by 1.5 per cent to 121.5 in January from 123.4 in the preceding month, largely due to the usual January clearance sales on these items. Prices of men's suits and overcoats dropped by over five per cent, on average, as did some major items of women's wear, notably winter coats, wool dresses and suits. Sale prices were also recorded in the children's clothing and in the footwear categories. The January Clothing index stood at a level 2.4 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

The Transportation component increased by 0.5 per cent to 116.3 in January from 115.7 in December. Prices for new automobiles and gasoline remained virtually unchanged with seasonally higher train fares accounting for most of the rise in the latest month. The Transportation index was 2.2 per cent higher than its corresponding level a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 129.5 in January from 129.4 a month earlier as a result of slightly higher prices for toiletries. The latest month's level was 3.8 per cent higher than twelve months ago.

The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.7 per cent to 124.2 in January from 123.3 in the preceding month. Increased prices were registered for phonograph records, televisions and some Montreal newspapers, while lower quotations were recorded for table radios. The January 1969 Recreation and Reading index was 6.6 per cent above its corresponding level a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged from its December 1968 level of 121.3 and stood 3.5 per cent higher than its level of January 1968.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged up 0.8 per cent between December and January to a record high of 203.1. Among the three major groups, Industrials increased 1.7 per cent to an all-time high of 208.7, while Utilities dropped 1.7 per cent to 181.7 and Finance eased 0.5 per cent to 204.2. Within Industrials, indexes for eight sub-groups increased and five decreased. Beverages, Printing and Publishing, and Petroleum reached all-time highs of 311.8, 752.9, and 194.7 respectively by increases all of which were under one per cent. Construction rose 3.3 per cent to 112.8, its highest since 1961, while Pulp and Paper registered the largest increase of 8.6 per cent to 144.4. Of the declines, Retail Trade fell most, 5.0 per cent; this is the fourth consecutive month this sub-group has fallen. In Utilities, indexes for four sub-groups decreased and one increased. Pipelines rose 1.5 per cent to 195.5, while decreases ranged from 1.2 per cent for Transportation to 4.1 per cent for Electric Power. In Finance, both Banks and Investment and Loan registered a decrease of 0.5 per cent, the first time this group has fallen since March last year.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 3.8 per cent to a record high of 125.7. This was due to Golds up 1.2 per cent to its highest yet at 172.6, and to Base Metals having advanced 6.5 per cent to 100.1, its largest month to month change for two years.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, uraniums decreased 2.3 per cent to 245.9 while Primary Oils and Gas rose 1.9 per cent to an all-time high of 277.6.

The Preferred stock index eased 1.5 per cent from last month to 78.6 from 79.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1969 Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968 Dec. 1967	Jan. 1969 Jan. 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	278.1	274.0	266.8	267.1	+ 1.5	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Vegetable products	238.9	236.0	230.8	230.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Animal products	306.1	304.4	288.8	292.4	+ 0.6	- 1.2	+ 6.0
Textile products	256.5	257.1	257.4	256.2	- 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Wood products	391.0	378.6	354.9	352.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.7	+ 10.2
Iron products	278.4	278.1	275.2	275.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	255.6	244.3	254.2	255.6	+ 4.6	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Non-metallic minerals	208.9	207.0	202.3	200.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Chemical products	215.3	214.2	209.9	216.5	+ 0.5	- 3.0	+ 2.6
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)</u>							
Eastern total	264.2	264.4	253.0	256.3	- 0.1	- 1.3	(2)
Western total	285.7	284.8	274.0	274.2	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.3
Field	242.7	244.0	231.9	238.4	- 0.5	- 2.7	(2)
Animal	185.4	183.8	189.6	186.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.8	(2)
	343.0	345.0	316.3	326.4	- 0.6	- 3.1	+ 8.4
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	261.4	258.9	253.5	254.3	+ 1.0	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	175.9	172.3	163.7	162.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.8	+ 7.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	161.3	159.7	156.7	155.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</u>							
All-items index	122.6	122.3	118.1	117.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Food	125.1	124.5	121.3	119.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
Housing	121.9	121.0	116.1	115.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 5.0
Clothing	121.5	123.4	118.6	119.7	- 1.5	- 0.9	+ 2.4
Transportation	116.3	115.7	113.8	113.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Health and personal care	129.5	129.4	124.7	124.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Recreation and reading	124.2	123.3	116.5	116.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 6.6
Tobacco and alcohol	121.3	121.3	117.2	114.4	-	+ 2.4	+ 3.5
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	203.1	201.5	174.4	173.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 16.5
Total industrials	208.7	205.2	185.2	184.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.4	+ 12.7
Industrial mines	212.8	203.7	214.6	219.2	+ 4.5	- 2.1	- 0.8
Foods	238.9	243.3	205.6	199.7	- 1.8	+ 3.0	+ 16.2
Beverages	311.8	310.8	247.9	235.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.2	+ 25.8
Textiles and clothing	164.3	169.0	172.6	173.4	- 2.8	- 0.5	- 4.8
Pulp and paper	144.4	133.0	104.8	107.5	+ 8.6	- 2.5	+ 37.8
Printing and publishing	752.9	747.6	673.6	673.4	+ 0.7	--	+ 11.8
Primary metals	111.8	109.0	94.9	95.7	+ 2.6	- 0.8	+ 17.8
Metal fabricating	157.5	157.7	106.0	103.4	- 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 48.6
Non-metallic minerals	130.3	131.4	98.7	89.8	- 0.8	+ 9.9	+ 32.0
Petroleum	194.7	193.7	178.6	176.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 9.0
Chemicals	126.3	121.2	100.4	98.3	+ 4.2	+ 2.1	+ 25.8
Construction	112.8	109.2	63.7	58.2	+ 3.3	+ 9.5	+ 77.1
Retail trade	275.2	289.8	273.3	266.3	- 5.0	+ 2.6	+ 0.7
Total utilities	181.7	184.9	162.3	161.8	- 1.7	+ 0.3	+ 12.0
Pipeline	195.5	192.6	181.1	186.8	+ 1.5	- 3.1	+ 8.0
Transportation	247.3	250.2	181.3	185.7	- 1.2	- 2.4	+ 36.4
Telephone	110.7	114.0	104.8	104.1	- 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.6
Electric power	138.3	144.2	129.6	128.6	- 4.1	+ 0.8	+ 6.7
Gas distribution	432.2	442.7	392.4	374.2	- 2.4	+ 4.9	+ 10.1
Total finance	204.2	205.2	137.4	135.4	- 0.5	+ 1.5	+ 48.6
Banks	223.5	224.6	141.9	139.1	- 0.5	+ 2.0	+ 57.5
Investment and loan	166.2	167.1	128.3	127.8	- 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 29.5
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	125.7	121.1	111.6	107.0	+ 3.8	+ 4.3	+ 12.6
Gold	172.6	170.6	163.2	152.1	+ 1.2	+ 7.3	+ 5.8
Base metals	100.1	94.0	83.4	82.3	+ 6.5	+ 1.3	+ 20.0
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	245.9	251.7	276.5	268.6	- 2.3	+ 2.9	- 11.1
Primary oils and gas	277.6	272.4	228.1	220.4	+ 1.9	+ 3.5	+ 21.7

(1) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	135.8	135.9	126.4	127.8	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	118.5	115.5	103.6	106.9	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	148.0	148.7	146.5	149.1	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	134.0	135.0	113.6	114.1	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	99.4	99.4	98.3	97.8	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	94.8	94.5	94.7	95.3	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	156.3	137.3	131.0	122.0	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	138.8	142.2	116.1	118.3	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.4	80.4	79.2	78.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	129.1	126.6	124.0	124.9	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	177.9	168.6	172.9	159.3	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	144.7	145.6	143.9	147.4	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.7	133.5	126.1	125.8	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	114.1	114.1	111.9	111.1	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	161.6	165.5	147.2	147.2	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.0	131.1	131.7	132.8	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	126.5	128.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.3	122.0	120.5	120.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	154.6	154.6	158.1	158.7	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	128.3	127.7	132.7	131.0	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.6	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	174.8	167.9	167.2	165.8	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	170.3	153.2	154.7	151.0	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	120.2	121.6	118.8	120.2	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	126.0	124.8	122.4	122.4	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	133.1	138.6	137.2	130.7	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	153.6	151.1	152.0	150.0	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	119.2	125.4	127.6	128.2	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	104.7	104.7	100.1	105.6	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	113.6	126.3	124.5	123.4	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	109.0	108.6	115.0	114.2	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.6	103.6	114.4	113.3	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	108.8	109.5	114.4	113.7	118.4	119.7	115.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	125.6	125.6	123.8	127.4	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	122.7	124.2	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.8	123.1	117.6	124.2	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.1	116.1	115.6	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	119.2	114.5	132.5	134.9	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	143.5	143.1	136.5	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.4	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	142.8	142.3	140.2	138.9	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	148.8	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	121.9	119.7	119.7	116.7	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	140.6	137.2	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	140.7	139.2	134.1	132.9	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	117.4	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	118.9	117.1	116.6	110.7	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	113.3	112.7	108.0	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.4	104.3	104.3	103.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	130.1	129.4	125.2	123.8	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.4	102.7	102.5	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	122.0	120.8	113.3	113.8	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	144.5	143.8	138.9	139.8	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	145.1	144.6	143.5	137.6	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	105.2	104.4	93.7	95.1	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	105.1	104.4	93.8	95.2	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	103.8	102.9	91.3	93.7	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	108.8	107.1	95.1	95.3	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.5	89.8	91.1	89.3	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	72.6	73.9	75.6	74.2	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	123.6	117.7	116.4	115.8	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	92.6	93.6	93.4	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	140.7	141.7	141.4	135.2	132.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.3	120.1	120.5	120.6	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.9	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	121.3	121.4	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	102.6	102.4	96.3	98.9	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	97.2	97.0	90.8	95.2	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	98.4	97.9	89.3	93.5	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	117.7	117.1	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	131.5	130.2	127.5	126.0	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	148.6	144.6	142.6	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	118.9	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	136.2	135.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	134.0	132.2	131.1	132.0	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	124.7	120.2	116.0	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	139.9	139.8	140.6	142.9	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	138.8	137.3	126.3	124.5	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	138.1	135.3	122.2	119.8	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	114.0	117.3	121.2	117.9	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	141.8	141.3	140.0	137.7	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	117.9	117.2	119.6	116.4	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	141.6	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	104.9	103.8	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.3	110.3	110.0	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	102.3	101.7	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	125.9	125.6	123.4	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.1	107.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.6	102.9	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	106.6	107.0	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.0	98.0	97.2	96.3	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	97.4	96.9	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	105.3	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	88.8	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	114.0	112.2	113.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.6	128.6	122.4	122.1	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	146.2	146.2	134.5	133.9	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	116.5	116.2	114.5	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	128.8	131.6 ^r	125.8	124.2	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	166.3	169.5 ^r	157.3	159.0	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	113.1	111.4	109.8	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	111.5	110.2	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	115.4	117.0	114.6	109.8	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	90.3	90.3	88.9	87.4	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	128.7	127.3	125.4	124.1	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	112.6	108.9 ^r	101.4	101.1	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.4	96.3	96.2	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	123.4	117.4 ^r	103.9	103.5	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	109.4	104.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	140.6	138.2	125.2	124.9	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	158.4	163.3	142.6	142.6	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	148.5	147.0	136.5	134.9	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	123.2	114.9	107.1	106.9	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	164.8	164.8	151.5	152.0	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	130.6	127.6	124.1	122.9	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	137.0	133.1	130.1	128.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	124.1	122.0	118.0	117.1	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	141.1	137.8 ^r	117.0	114.6	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	124.4	122.3	113.2	113.7	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	121.2	117.9	106.6	106.6	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	122.0	121.4	119.1	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	109.0	119.3	120.5	117.1	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	183.5	182.8 ^r	151.0	149.7	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	126.8	122.9	105.7	103.5	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	132.8	125.8	100.5	97.5	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	120.8	119.9	111.0	109.7	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	153.8	143.5 ^r	118.3	112.9	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	154.7	151.8 ^r	121.6	118.7	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	177.8	173.3	133.3	..	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	138.3	136.5 ^r	113.2	107.4	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	237.0	221.8 ^r	146.4	140.9	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	120.9	119.3	117.9	116.2	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	118.9	116.0	115.0	115.0	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	129.8	129.5	126.2	122.7	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	136.2	136.2	142.4	137.4	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	131.2	128.1	122.5	122.7	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	102.4	101.3	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	149.1	148.5	140.5	134.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	118.6	118.6	116.3	114.9	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.7	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.8	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	96.0	105.5	113.5	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	101.1	101.7	102.6	103.1	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.1	92.8	93.5	93.6	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.6	104.5	105.7	105.6	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.6	102.6	103.5	106.4	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	116.7	113.4	113.9	113.7	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	132.9	133.2	131.7	131.7	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	132.1	130.4	126.2	126.2	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	102.5	100.8	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.5	113.2	114.2	114.0	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	118.3	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	90.4	91.5	84.7	84.5	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	96.5	98.5	91.0	91.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	92.5	94.5	87.5	87.5	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.0	82.8	77.2	76.0	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	79.4	81.0	72.2	72.2	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.4	117.7	117.0	116.8	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.4	117.1	116.8	116.9	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	116.6	115.3	112.2	112.3	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.9	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	130.1	130.1	127.1	124.4	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	145.5	145.5	139.7	136.3	135.1	132.2	128.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.8	126.8	124.6	124.6	123.8	124.4	121.2
Swathers or windrowers	129.2	129.2	126.6	123.0	122.2	119.8	115.4
	120.6	120.6	118.2	121.7	121.0	122.7	119.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.4	132.1	131.2	130.0	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.1	96.0	96.4	93.9	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	90.4	90.4	92.7	93.6	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.2	99.2	100.7	96.3	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.6	103.6	103.0	101.5	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	120.4	120.2	117.2	118.3	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	122.3	119.6	116.9	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	126.6	126.8	124.5	124.5	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	92.3	98.3	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.3	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.2	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	117.2	117.2	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	113.7	113.0	112.2	111.9	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	100.5	100.5	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	120.0	116.5	116.5	114.2	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	119.0	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.4	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.2	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	135.3	134.3	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	121.4	121.5	120.7	120.3	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.3	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3	120.7	120.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.1	121.1	119.1	118.3	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.1	120.1	119.7	119.3	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.4	117.4	113.8	113.5	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	116.0	113.0	112.4	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	114.2	112.6	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	161.2	155.5	150.7	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	125.9	119.9	127.8	126.9	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	142.3	131.7	139.4	139.7	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	146.1	145.1	144.5	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	188.2	184.4	179.1	180.1	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	136.4	134.0	123.5	122.0	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	152.6	146.0	136.4	133.4	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	125.4	121.0	123.4	123.7	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	120.2	119.0	118.7	118.6	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	101.2	99.4	99.4	98.8	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	142.9	143.0	135.1	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	114.5	117.1	116.0	116.0	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	115.1	115.1	114.4	115.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.9	100.9	97.2	98.8	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.6	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	166.8	166.8	168.2	168.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	92.4	92.1 ^r	93.3	94.0	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	95.8	96.6 ^r	98.2	100.3	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.6	88.6	88.4	90.2	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	116.8	119.5	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers	87.8	87.3 ^r	91.7	91.6	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	79.9	81.9	81.8	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.2	78.0	79.2	77.2	77.2	77.9	79.5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.3	79.2	78.6	79.1	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4	83.7	84.9	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	94.2	94.0	87.8	88.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	95.2	94.3	95.3	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.6	71.6	71.2	71.5	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	106.7	113.4	111.2	109.8	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	150.2	151.5	148.8	149.8	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	108.9	107.1	122.5	122.8	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	118.9	115.3	125.5	126.6	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.9	107.3	122.2	122.2	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	103.2	99.4	132.5	132.4	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.6	110.6	123.8	123.8	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.6	123.7	123.2	123.9	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	117.2	117.3	119.2	120.7	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.6	117.8	117.0	117.7	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	136.3	134.0	130.1	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	124.1	121.3	119.8	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.1	114.1	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	116.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	119.5	119.4	114.4	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	117.9	116.7	115.3	113.8	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	110.8	109.4	109.5	105.8	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	123.8	121.6	120.1	119.4	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	106.4	106.4	103.3	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	134.4	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.4	117.7	117.7	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.3	96.3	93.9	93.8	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	101.2	101.2	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	135.5	135.5	131.6	126.7	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.7	108.9 ^F	105.9	106.2	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	109.0	103.8	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.7	111.2	113.2	111.7	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	108.6	109.4 ^F	104.6	106.1	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	143.8	147.0	132.9	138.3	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	110.8	110.8 ^F	107.7	107.9	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	87.0	87.0 ^F	86.3	86.5	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	120.1	120.0	118.0	113.9	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	109.5	108.5	108.2	99.0	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	120.6	120.9	118.7	116.1	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	99.5	99.0	99.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	131.0	131.0	127.6	122.0	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	122.3	122.1	120.3	114.6	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.1	114.8	114.1	118.2	112.4	108.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.1	117.9 ^r	114.5	116.9	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	100.4	100.8	104.8	104.6	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	131.4	132.6	136.0	134.6	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	85.1	82.3	87.9	88.2	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.7	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.3	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	126.2	126.0 ^r	119.0	121.0	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	125.1	124.9 ^r	113.6	117.0	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.6	114.7	112.1	109.9	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	126.2	126.2	125.2	124.0	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	143.5	137.8	133.4	133.4	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.8	95.2

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	229.8	193.6	206.1
Feb.	259.2	223.7	304.5	250.0	331.5	267.3	230.0	193.8	208.7
Mar.	258.6	225.8	296.2	250.5	332.9	267.3	229.8	193.8	208.9
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.6	229.8	192.5	208.6
May	258.9	227.0	293.2	252.0	336.0	268.2	229.6	192.5	206.9
June	259.8	225.7	296.1	252.2	339.9	268.3	229.3	192.6	209.7
July	259.8	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.4	268.5	229.2	193.7	205.5
Aug.	260.4	226.4	297.1	251.8	342.7	268.5	229.1	193.6	204.4
Sept.	260.7	225.4	299.8	252.3	342.5	269.1	229.0	194.1	204.3
Oct.	260.3	226.0	298.6	252.7	340.1	268.6	228.2	194.7	207.5
Nov.	260.3	227.3	294.1	252.2	339.6	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.6	255.6	205.6	215.1
May	268.7	229.0	289.3	255.4	364.0	276.6	257.8	206.1	214.3
June	270.3	230.9	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.6	259.1	206.3	215.6
July	269.2	229.9	296.2	256.1	365.3	276.7	246.8	206.3	214.9
Aug.	269.7	229.4	299.9	256.5	365.3	277.2	245.3	206.4	215.9
Sept.	271.0	229.0	304.2	257.0	370.0	276.9	245.6	206.4	214.6
Oct.	271.1	229.4	301.6	257.0	374.4	277.6	243.2	206.9	212.8
Nov.	272.7	233.9	300.7	257.5	376.0	278.1	245.6	207.0	214.5
Dec.	274.0	236.0	304.4	257.1	378.6	278.1	244.3	207.0	214.2
1969(2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	241.4	264.9	267.7	264.6	334.5
Feb.	260.6	292.8	245.7	266.7	268.5	265.4	334.8
Mar.	261.1	292.6	242.9	267.4	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.3	247.8	278.1	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.2	319.0	249.2	279.5	281.0	277.0	365.8
June	278.8	320.0	250.9	281.1	281.2	277.2	366.2
July	276.9	310.9	248.2	281.0	280.6	277.3	352.0
Aug.	276.9	310.2	248.3	281.7	281.3	278.0	351.9
Sept.	278.1	310.2	249.2	283.1	281.4	278.1	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.8	247.1	284.6	282.2	278.9	351.9
Nov.	280.0	310.9	249.6	285.6	282.7	279.4	353.5
Dec.	280.3	309.9	250.8	287.0	282.7	279.4	353.5
1969(5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.3	149.1	207.4	322.8	265.1
Feb.	267.4	150.7	149.4	211.9	331.4	271.6
Mar.	263.9	151.5	149.9	214.7	319.2	267.0
Apr.	264.7	151.9	150.7	218.2	316.2	267.2
May	264.3	152.8	151.3	218.7	319.4	269.1
June	263.0	155.4	151.4	212.4	324.6	268.5
July	262.6	156.2	151.8	209.3	313.2	261.3
Aug.	260.6	156.4	151.9	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	252.0	166.2	157.9	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	253.0	167.0	158.0	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	166.9	157.6	191.0	333.1	262.0
Aug.	254.2	168.5	157.8	189.2	340.8	265.0
Sept.	253.6	169.6	158.1	183.2	343.8	263.5
Oct.	254.9	170.3	158.4	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.1	170.9	159.1	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	172.3	159.7	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(3) Jan.	261.4	175.9	161.3	185.4	343.0	264.2

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	392.9	379.6	371.6	371.6	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	972.9	1125.4	730.7	701.5	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	283.7	282.5	283.2	294.0	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	210.1	210.1	208.3	207.1	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	446.3	419.5	475.5	475.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	280.4	290.5	336.5	335.5	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	167.2	172.8	124.5	137.2	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	220.3	185.4	241.5	213.8	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	209.0	208.5	209.9	209.2	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	184.6	173.1	158.0	155.8	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	283.0	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	370.5	371.3	339.0	353.5	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.5	191.7	191.8	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	174.0	189.2	229.5	218.5	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	163.1	156.1	198.8	173.1	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	155.6	155.6	123.0	124.3	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	240.5	244.3	257.3	260.6	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	561.2	549.1	551.7	586.4	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	448.0	455.4	442.3	471.0	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	132.5	131.6	109.5	114.3	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	332.1	338.1	309.6	316.2	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	168.9	169.3	154.5	155.5	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	164.0	165.1	145.8	146.9	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	311.3	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.07	1.08	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.41	.41	.42	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.27	1.18	1.28	1.28	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.90	.88	.95	.95	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.92	1.90	2.40	2.32	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.85	7.75	6.90	7.05	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.90	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.68	.68	.66	.66	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.62	.63	.44	.48	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	34.04	34.62	27.34	27.62	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.90	27.00	26.77	28.21	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb. (1)	..	..	.28	.29	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (2) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.98	.98	.95	.95	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.98	.85	.85	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.29	.29	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	137.83	132.83	134.73	134.47	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	210.68	193.20	194.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.72	6.72	5.90	5.90	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	98.90	96.90	87.75	87.75	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton (2) .....	..	..	..	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	47.88	45.00	51.00	51.00	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.77	1.80	1.65	1.68	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.60	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.10	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	..	28.61	27.09	27.02	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Con-crete pro-ducts	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insula-tion	Roofing ma-terials	Paint and glass	Plumb-ing and heating equip-ment	Elec-trical equip-ment and fixtures	Metal pro-ducts
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1966(2) - Jan.	342.7	172.6	250.8	501.3	165.8	243.5	283.1	251.6	227.8	262.8
Feb.	343.7	172.7	250.7	502.2	166.2	243.5	283.1	253.7	228.0	266.8
Mar.	345.4	172.7	251.8	505.7	166.2	243.5	285.9	253.8	228.9	266.8
Apr.	346.3	176.2	252.2	506.7	166.8	243.5	285.9	254.1	231.6	265.0
May	348.4	176.2	252.2	510.0	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.0	233.6	265.3
June	354.3	176.3	252.2	523.4	167.5	243.5	286.3	257.5	234.5	265.3
July	356.1	176.3	252.2	528.0	166.6	243.5	287.2	257.5	233.7	265.3
Aug.	356.7	177.4	252.2	529.4	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May	379.0	188.3	263.5	564.0	176.9	280.5	314.3	275.2	229.9	262.0
June	380.8	188.4	263.5	567.1	177.2	299.7	314.3	274.4	228.7	262.6
July	380.5	188.4	263.5	568.7	177.2	299.7	314.3	269.6	226.6	263.3
Aug.	384.2	188.2	263.5	577.0	177.2	299.7	314.3	270.4	226.6	262.5
Sept.	386.8	188.4	263.5	583.1	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.7	226.6	262.5
Oct.	388.2	188.4	263.5	587.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	268.8	226.6	262.5
Nov.	389.7	190.7	263.5	589.2	177.2	299.7	314.1	270.5	230.3	262.8
Dec.	392.8	190.7	263.5	597.0	177.2	299.7	314.1	269.0	230.8	263.1
1969(1) - Jan.	401.1	193.9	269.2	611.8	177.2	291.8	313.8	271.9	258.2	264.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966(2) - Jan.	149.1	135.8	150.8	147.0	157.3	138.8	126.9
Feb.	149.4	135.8	153.3	147.0	158.0	138.9	127.0
Mar.	149.9	135.9	153.3	147.0	159.3	139.8	127.5
Apr.	150.7	139.0	153.8	148.6	160.4	140.2	128.4
May	151.3	139.0	154.0	151.6	160.9	141.2	129.2
June	151.4	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	141.7	129.4
July	151.8	139.1	153.8	151.5	161.6	142.7	130.2
Aug.	151.9	140.1	153.8	151.7	161.9	142.5	129.3
Sept.	151.9	140.4	153.8	151.8	162.7	142.2	129.5
Oct.	151.9	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.1	142.2	130.1
Nov.	151.7	141.5	153.8	152.1	162.3	141.7	129.1
Dec.	151.4	141.5	153.8	152.1	163.0	142.8	128.6
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May	157.9	147.8	163.4	160.7	180.9	149.4	130.0
June	158.0	147.9	163.4	160.7	181.5	149.4	129.5
July	157.6	147.9	163.4	160.8	182.3	148.3	128.4
Aug.	157.8	147.7	163.4	160.7	183.9	148.5	128.4
Sept.	158.1	147.9	163.4	160.8	186.8	148.5	128.4
Oct.	158.4	147.9	163.4	160.8	187.9	148.7	128.5
Nov.	159.1	150.0	163.4	161.3	191.0	148.7	128.9
Dec.	159.7	149.9	163.4	161.3	195.5	148.7	129.4
1969(1) - Jan.	161.3	152.8	165.0	164.3	200.6	150.2	130.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1966(2) - Jan.	179.8	160.7	132.6	115.3	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	160.7	133.5	115.3	188.4	111.6
Apr.	180.0	159.6	134.1	115.3	188.4	111.6
May	180.4	159.6	134.7	115.3	188.6	111.6
June	180.4	159.6	134.7	116.1	188.6	109.0
July	180.3	162.0	133.7	116.1	188.9	109.0
Aug.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	109.0
Sept.	180.9	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.0	105.1
Oct.	180.2	161.9	133.7	115.5	189.4	105.1
Nov.	180.2	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
Dec.	177.3	161.9	133.6	115.5	189.7	105.1
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.3	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.3	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.3	103.0
Sept.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.0	103.0
Oct.	177.1	164.0	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Nov.	177.6	164.8	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
Dec.	177.6	165.1	142.9	141.4	202.0	103.0
1969(1) - Jan.	178.1	165.1	143.4	139.0	201.9	103.0

(1) Indexes for 1968 and 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-68
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.4
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	122.6	122.3	118.1	117.5	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	125.1	124.5	121.3	119.8	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	123.0	122.6	119.3	117.8	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	132.1	132.3	124.9	124.9	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	120.6	121.1	119.8	119.1	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.6	116.2	113.7	112.4	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	130.5	130.3	128.8	128.8	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	126.0	125.9	113.7	113.0	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	129.5	131.2	116.7	114.5	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	122.9	121.2	110.9	111.5	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	122.3	121.8	121.3	120.8	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	131.0	129.8	124.7	125.2	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	111.5	108.1	111.3	105.6	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	119.6	117.9	94.3	96.1	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	125.2	125.4	119.3	119.3	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.8	104.1	103.6	103.4	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.3	106.3	109.4	108.8	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	111.1	113.3	110.2	107.3	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	105.8	110.1	108.4	105.0	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	119.8	118.3	113.3	112.2	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	128.4	126.9	133.6	123.9	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	130.3	128.2	139.7	125.4	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	126.9	126.5	123.6	122.8	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	107.2	109.7	110.0	107.8	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	140.6	138.5	135.6	134.3	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	121.9	121.0	116.1	115.5	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	128.9	127.6	121.2	119.9	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	114.3	114.1	109.6	109.4	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	142.1	139.9	131.7	129.4	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	135.8	133.4	126.4	124.0	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	149.3	145.2	132.8	127.5	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	133.4	132.6	127.1	126.8	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	145.4	144.0	136.7	135.9	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	145.2	145.2	136.8	136.8	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	112.4	112.1	109.3	109.3	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.2	102.3	98.5	98.1	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	123.7	123.7	118.6	118.6	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.3	96.3	91.5	91.5	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.2	102.2	100.7	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	111.8	107.6	106.9	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	112.7	113.1	111.3	111.8	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	96.9	97.6	97.1	97.9	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	120.4	121.5	119.1	119.4	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.6	106.2	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.2	117.7	114.1	114.6	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	128.6	128.5	125.2	125.2	127.1	121.4	114.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	118.8	117.6	114.5	114.2	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	115.9	115.3	114.1	113.7	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	120.9	119.1	114.7	114.5	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.5	105.5	105.0	105.0	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	106.7	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	147.5	144.7	143.9	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.9	133.9	131.2	131.2	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	121.5	123.4	118.6	119.7	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	121.2	124.6	119.9	121.4	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	124.9	132.3	125.7	128.2	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	120.7	120.7	118.6	119.2	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	126.9	126.9	125.6	125.0	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	118.9	121.7	116.2	118.2	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat	128.4	137.1	127.0	132.2	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	117.6	118.2	113.7	111.0	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.5	103.4	103.0	103.0	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	98.5	97.9	98.0	99.2	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	114.1	116.2	110.9	113.0	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.5	114.9	112.2	112.5	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	130.6	131.0	127.1	127.0	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka	107.8	110.1	104.3	106.9	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	119.0	120.1	116.6	115.6	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit	120.8	123.8	102.7	115.6	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	118.1	118.1	112.2	112.2	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.1	101.1	101.1	96.5	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	130.4	130.4	124.1	123.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	134.0	133.8	129.7	129.3	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	124.6	124.9	119.2	119.1	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	137.9	137.7	128.7	127.3	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	123.8	123.8	116.9	116.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	117.2	118.5	117.9	118.2	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	118.5	121.0	120.7	121.5	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	104.4	105.8	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	123.6	123.6	121.7	121.7	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	128.0	128.0	124.2	124.2	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	134.8	134.8	127.1	127.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	129.7	129.7	123.9	123.9	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	116.3	115.7	113.8	113.5	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	111.8	111.8	110.0	110.2	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	97.2	97.2	96.9	97.3	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	116.7	116.6	111.3	111.1	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	119.8	119.8	116.9	116.9	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	152.1	152.1	156.3	156.3	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	145.4	145.4	136.0	136.0	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	130.2	130.2	125.0	125.0	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.3	116.3	112.7	112.7	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	143.7	143.7	139.7	139.7	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	146.4	146.4	142.7	142.7	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	125.5	125.5	120.0	120.0	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	123.7	113.5	114.8	105.7	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	125.4	105.0	116.9	98.7	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	130.0	130.0	117.8	117.8	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	129.5	129.4	124.7	124.8	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	128.5	128.5	123.6	123.6	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	128.6	128.6	126.8	126.8	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	137.1	137.1	135.3	135.3	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	130.0	130.0	127.6	127.6	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	147.9	147.9	134.0	134.0	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	149.9	149.9	134.3	134.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	137.5	137.5	126.9	126.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	158.2	158.2	143.0	143.0	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	136.0	136.0	127.8	127.8	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	138.8	138.8	132.5	132.5	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	97.0	97.0	98.6	98.6	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.5	82.5	84.4	84.4	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	105.0	105.0	98.7	98.7	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	94.8	94.8	95.0	95.0	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	131.5	131.3	126.8	127.1	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.2	115.9	114.7	115.4	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	126.8	126.2	126.0	127.6	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	109.7	109.0	108.6	110.7	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	122.4	122.4	111.8	111.8	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.9	108.8	109.4	110.1	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	109.0	110.2	112.1	110.5	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	147.4	147.4	139.4	139.4	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	155.0	155.0	144.7	144.7	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	139.2	139.2	133.8	133.8	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	124.2	123.3	116.5	116.2	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	121.9	121.7	115.5	116.0	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	177.5	177.5	156.2	156.2	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.9	97.0	95.2	95.7	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	91.8	91.5	93.6	95.3	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	116.2	116.2	111.5	111.5	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	118.4	115.8	115.4	112.4	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	122.1	122.1	120.9	120.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.1	134.1	125.7	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	121.7	121.7	118.4	118.4	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	118.4	118.4	109.3	109.3	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	130.8	128.0	119.5	117.0	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	144.3	139.7	136.4	132.1	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	110.0	110.0	93.6	93.6	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	121.3	121.3	117.2	114.4	120.4	110.4	107.6
Tobacco	128.3	128.3	121.0	120.3	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	129.2	129.2	121.8	121.1	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarettes tobacco	118.8	118.8	112.4	111.1	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	116.6	116.6	114.7	110.3	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	112.7	112.7	110.9	107.1	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	124.3	124.3	122.0	116.9	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	118.1	118.2	114.7	114.2	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	114.3	114.8	111.4	111.1	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.3	104.6	103.7	104.1	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	108.8	109.2	108.0	108.6	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.4	95.9	95.9	97.0	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	120.8	121.3	119.0	119.3	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	99.3	99.3	98.9	99.1	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	121.0	121.0	117.0	116.3	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	118.1	118.7	114.3	113.9	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.6	121.3	116.4	118.1	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	118.8	121.7	116.5	118.4	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.2	118.0	115.6	115.9	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	118.6	121.3	116.4	118.1	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	120.2	125.4	119.1	121.5	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	118.4	119.0	116.0	115.8	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	110.3	111.5	107.8	108.8	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	136.3	137.3	130.0	135.9	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	130.4	130.4	124.1	123.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	131.1	131.1	125.0	124.4	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	123.8	123.8	116.9	116.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	116.6	116.3	112.3	111.0	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	127.8	127.3	122.5	122.1	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	135.7	135.0	130.0	129.6	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.1	32.1	29.7	29.7	30.7	29.0	136.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.3	18.9	19.0	18.5	18.7	113.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.0	136.3	137.6	137.5	136.5	134.2	128.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.3	72.4	71.0	71.0	70.9	70.4	103.3
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.1	45.1	45.7	45.7	45.4	44.7	123.5
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	49.0	47.2	49.6	46.7	48.2	47.5	113.7
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	49.4	50.0	48.4	48.7	49.1	48.2	103.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	67.3	66.3	53.0	54.1	55.6	54.1	119.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	63.6	60.7	46.2	46.8	50.0	46.5	128.6
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	131.8	130.9	128.1	127.2	126.5	123.7	135.6
Round steak, lb.	115.4	114.6	112.7	113.5	109.6	107.8	130.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	111.0	111.1	114.1	113.3	110.0	108.7	125.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	74.9	77.5	76.7	76.8	74.5	74.6	121.6
Stewing beef, lb.	86.0	85.7	83.4	83.3	84.0	79.2	131.2
Hamburg, lb.	60.0	59.5	59.5	60.0	59.3	58.7	129.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.4	60.3	59.6	61.0	61.0	60.7	109.2
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	97.4	99.9	84.6	82.1	88.2	85.1	133.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	70.1	69.3	62.7	62.1	62.8	64.1	123.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.6	70.0	70.1	70.1	70.3	72.4	122.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	92.4	90.9	85.6	85.5	88.3	93.0	96.9(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	132.7	133.5	118.0	117.0	122.0	124.8	135.7
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	80.6	82.2	81.3	81.9	83.8	81.9	109.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	129.0	126.1	122.3	121.2	125.2	119.7	142.1
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.4	62.0	63.3	62.8	61.8	62.4	113.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.2	54.8	55.7	55.5	54.0	57.3	121.1
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.2	49.8	48.5	48.1	49.2	48.2	133.9
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	44.5	44.4	42.3	42.3	42.8	41.6	123.9
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	33.1	33.8	35.0	34.6	33.9	35.4	106.9
Lard, pure, lb.	22.9	22.7	24.6	24.4	22.8	27.4	99.2
Shortening, lb.	38.8	38.8	39.9	39.9	39.3	40.2	109.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.8	43.7	43.4	43.2	43.7	101.0
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	135.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.2	36.0	34.8	35.1	34.8	34.8	117.5(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.1	24.1	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.0	121.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.7	40.1	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.3	122.9
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.0	123.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.1	42.5	42.6	42.8	42.6	41.3	111.5
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	109.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	31.8	31.5	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.5	117.6
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	75.2	73.7	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.6	124.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	55.4	61.8	65.7	60.3	70.2	56.0	95.3
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	58.1	68.4	64.2	66.1	80.7	63.0	107.8
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.3	16.8	15.8	16.9	17.6	18.0	97.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.7	19.6	17.4	16.9	22.1	19.9	111.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	52.0	51.1	50.5	50.3	50.2	50.3	121.3
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	26.2	25.7	23.6	22.8	25.1	22.6	101.2
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	42.4	40.9	..	..	..	..	108.9(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	23.4	23.5	21.3	21.1	22.7	20.4	105.3
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.4	25.8	24.3	24.1	24.9	23.8	121.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.4	33.2	32.4	32.0	33.1	30.7	140.2
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.1	41.2	42.3	42.1	41.9	42.1	100.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	43.6	43.5	40.8	39.7	41.6	37.9	146.7
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	57.4	55.3	57.0	57.3	62.7	56.1	120.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.0	13.1	14.0	14.4	16.8	16.4	117.7
Carrots, lb.	11.8	11.2	16.9	15.1	16.2	14.1	88.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	11.0	11.2	126.9
Cabbage, lb.	14.2	9.2	14.0	10.2	12.2	12.7	160.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	36.3	53.0	34.1	31.4	37.7	31.4	144.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.3	17.8	24.9	20.4	19.9	19.9	137.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	32.6	26.2	34.9	27.2	24.4	26.7	180.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	26.6	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.4	25.7	113.4
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.3	27.2	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.9	101.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	34.1	34.5	34.3	33.9	35.5	126.2
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.7	22.7	22.0	21.8	22.4	20.3	128.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.0	26.9	26.2	25.9	26.5	24.8	122.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.1	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.4	121.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.1	24.1	23.2	23.0	23.2	22.9	127.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.5	100.3
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	42.2	41.5	..	..	..	..	103.4(9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.0	83.7	85.0	85.0	85.2	84.9	102.9
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.9	85.6	89.3	89.1	87.7	89.7	116.0
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.4	108.9	107.0	107.5	108.5	106.8	108.6
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.2	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.5	111.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	46.4	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.7	115.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	40.9	40.6	39.7	39.6	40.1	39.3	117.6
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.9	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	118.3

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
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(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
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TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "				
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.66 ^P	146.0 ^P	88.85 ^P	119.3 ^P
Dec.				
1969 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.7	272.3	288.1	948.8	266.5	339.9
August	394.3	314.8	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.7	311.3	266.8	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August	409.3	311.5	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.7	277.7	279.6	979.2	265.1	331.1
August	380.6	316.1	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.64	3.61	3.79	4.10	4.10	4.27	3.45	3.43	3.70
Oats, unground	3.30	3.31	3.45	3.53	3.62	3.61	3.35	3.37	3.51
Barley, ground	3.20	3.20	3.42	3.50	3.54	3.73	3.25	3.24	3.47
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.82	3.88	4.12	4.15	4.18	3.78	3.79	3.86
Bran	3.29	3.20	3.48	3.26	3.17	3.49	3.25	3.08	3.49
Shorts	3.41	3.34	3.68	3.46	3.33	3.64	3.42	3.31	3.71
Middlings	3.57	3.51	3.88	3.59	3.46	3.89	3.60	3.52	3.94
Linseed oil meal	5.96	5.97	5.92	6.51	6.59	6.42	5.87	5.87	5.81
Soybean oil meal	6.47	6.48	6.38	7.67	7.68	7.33	6.46	6.48	6.34
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.52	5.62	5.50	5.57	5.73	5.27	5.26	5.36
Dairy ration (16%)	3.93	3.94	4.07	4.09	4.11	4.17	3.95	3.95	4.09
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.84	4.86	4.91	4.68	4.66	4.92	4.92	4.91	4.93
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.45	5.46	5.38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.23	5.22	5.43	5.16	5.20	5.44	5.28	5.31	5.54
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.86	6.85	6.78	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.91	6.95	6.89
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.13	4.28	4.46	4.48	4.54	4.13	4.15	4.34
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.41	5.42	5.48	5.71	5.70	5.80	5.28	5.30	5.45
Growing mash	4.69	4.69	4.83	4.79	4.78	4.87	4.80	4.81	5.00
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.74	4.85	5.04	5.06	5.18	4.85	4.84	4.96
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.47	5.56	5.94	5.85	5.80	5.51	5.50	5.62
Turkey growing mash	5.20	5.22	5.36	5.65	5.65	6.00	5.39	5.37	5.64
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968	Jan. 1969	Dec. 1968	Jan. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.31	3.26	3.46	4.88	4.94	4.67	4.47	4.47	4.55
Oats, unground	3.27	3.25	3.48	2.59	2.62	2.63	3.63	3.63	3.73
Barley, ground	3.21	3.20	3.51	2.57	2.58	2.67	3.42	3.44	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.87	3.87	3.93	3.08	3.12	3.27	4.03	4.04	4.11
Bran	3.23	3.13	3.50	3.52	3.47	3.44	3.22	3.24	3.49
Shorts	3.37	3.29	3.74	3.54	3.53	3.49	3.32	3.36	3.68
Middlings	3.55	3.50	3.85	3.70	3.70	3.67	3.44	3.57	3.90
Linseed oil meal	5.80	5.82	5.74	6.01	5.99	5.90	6.41	6.41	6.56
Soybean oil meal	6.00	6.03	6.03	7.31	7.27	6.98	6.89	6.93	6.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.75	5.74	5.85	5.40	5.41	5.35	5.60	5.60	6.02
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.90	4.05	3.69	3.75	3.76	4.06	4.06	4.24
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.66	4.67	4.81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	...	...	...	5.39	5.41	5.34	5.84	5.81	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.25	5.24	5.52	5.43	5.37	5.48	4.67	4.65	4.76
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.85	6.84	6.80	6.62	6.53	6.48	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.08	4.29	3.74	3.76	3.83	4.32	4.32	4.44
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.60	5.59	5.73	5.14	5.18	5.14	5.52	5.52	5.46
Growing mash	4.74	4.72	4.91	4.28	4.31	4.37	4.85	4.85	4.97
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.70	4.83	4.44	4.46	4.52	4.89	4.82	4.90
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.54	5.62	5.30	5.35	5.41	5.47	5.48	5.66
Turkey growing mash	5.40	5.41	5.50	4.86	4.89	4.88	5.24	5.26	5.41

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
1967 - Jan.	163.3	171.1	185.2	200.4	218.5	285.2	132.6	512.4	109.6	114.8
Feb.	168.8	176.3	189.2	205.8	224.4	285.5	142.5	527.6	115.0	119.0
Mar.	171.4	177.4	186.1	211.9	232.8	262.2	148.8	553.5	113.4	118.7
Apr.	174.8	180.4	187.5	215.8	238.4	243.7	147.6	581.0	115.8	117.8
May	175.3	181.6	188.5	219.1	240.6	218.2	141.0	637.3	116.0	117.2
June	174.5	181.7	193.6	211.3	239.5	205.4	134.4	661.2	110.4	115.9
July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	204.0	208.2	213.7	247.1	313.2	161.6	134.8	758.2	110.6	155.9
Jan. 9	199.9	204.7	210.1	244.3	305.3	160.2	135.5	752.4	107.3	150.5
Jan. 16	203.4	209.1	212.6	241.3	314.9	161.8	143.1	752.6	111.6	156.1
Jan. 23	204.1	209.9	211.0	232.0	310.6	163.7	153.2	751.1	115.7	161.3
Jan. 30	204.2	211.4	216.7	229.6	315.1	174.4	155.6	750.4	113.7	163.5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
1967 - Jan.	130.2	141.0	134.4	65.0	243.4	156.0	161.6	187.6	115.2	131.9
Feb.	133.4	142.8	142.8	67.0	247.1	160.9	164.3	202.9	116.2	140.8
Mar.	137.3	139.1	149.5	63.8	250.2	166.1	170.8	212.3	120.5	141.8
Apr.	138.7	147.0	151.0	65.8	247.6	170.6	180.5	221.1	120.6	143.0
May	145.0	147.4	141.9	68.2	244.9	168.5	181.0	220.4	121.6	137.7
June	130.1	152.9	128.5	66.6	244.3	171.0	193.1	223.5	118.8	132.8
July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	128.3	193.1	125.8	109.9	284.5	183.6	196.4	245.7	113.1	140.7
Jan. 9	127.2	190.3	122.5	108.6	278.8	179.9	194.5	238.6	110.9	137.5
Jan. 16	125.6	199.3	125.0	109.4	272.2	182.1	196.3	247.4	110.4	140.0
Jan. 23	131.4	197.1	128.2	119.1	270.0	181.8	194.3	252.0	110.3	137.1
Jan. 30	138.8	193.6	130.1	117.1	270.5	181.0	195.8	252.7	108.9	136.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(13)	(11)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
1967 - Jan.	312.3	134.3	130.3	141.5	102.6	123.0	91.3	195.0	160.1	87.0
Feb.	312.6	141.8	136.8	151.0	103.1	123.0	92.2	189.5	154.3	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	438.1	210.2	232.1	167.2	123.8	171.9	97.5	247.6	282.6	..
Jan. 9	428.8	202.5	223.4	161.5	123.4	170.6	97.6	247.2	261.9	..
Jan. 16	432.4	203.7	223.4	164.9	126.2	177.0	98.3	248.7	271.5	..
Jan. 23	434.0	204.9	223.1	169.1	127.3	172.6	102.5	239.8	281.8	..
Jan. 30	427.9	199.7	215.6	168.3	128.0	171.1	104.4	246.4	290.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 preliminary	117.4	125.2	99.7	118.6	120.1	124.2	114.1
1968							
1969							
1970							

(1) Major component and item indexes were presented in the July 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrocks Mines Ltd. In July, Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. changed its name to MLW - Worthington Ltd. and Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. (see below) became Hollinger Mines Ltd. In August, Canada Packers Ltd. "B" changed its name to Canada Packers Ltd. Husky Oil Canada Ltd. changed its name in September to Husky Oil Ltd.

New companies that were added to the Golds sub-group as a result of a revision of the Mining index components, effective June 6, 1968 are Aunor Gold Mines Ltd., Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Macassa Gold Mines Ltd., Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd., and Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd., those deleted being Barnat Mines Ltd., Leitch Gold Mines Ltd., Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd., Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd., and Teck Corp. Ltd. Those companies added to the Base Metals sub-group were Granisle Copper Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., New Imperial Mines Ltd., Northgate Exploration Ltd., Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd., and United Asbestos Corp. Ltd., replacing Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd., Craigmont Mines Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., New Calumet Mines Ltd., Pine Point Mines Ltd., United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. and Willroy Mines Ltd.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimate of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526)75
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Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002)40

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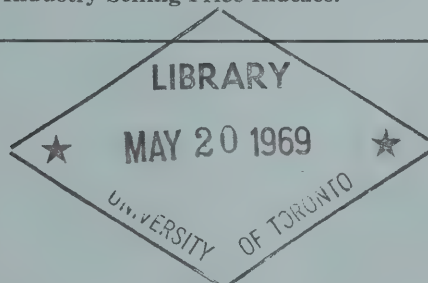


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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction for Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, 1961=100, are presented on pages iv to xxi of this issue. Major group and item indexes are presented as well as the total indexes for the period 1956 to 1968. A description of recent price movement is included as well as related charts and tables.

This issue contains final revisions for 1968 for the General Wholesale Index, and for Industry Selling Price Indexes.



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Commencing with March 1969, the Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes will be published on a time reference base of 1961=100, instead of the present 1935-39=100 and 1949=100 bases.

The indexes will be converted arithmetically from the present bases, hence the movement of the components and the total indexes will not be affected by the change. No alterations are being made in weighting diagrams or item content at this time.

This change is in keeping with DBS policy to update time bases periodically to a common reference period, to facilitate comparison of various series, and to bring more recent price movements into sharper focus.

For the convenience of users, the indexes can be made available on the old time bases for an interim period.

Those requiring the indexes on the old bases should advise the Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the length of time for which the indexes to the old bases are needed as quickly as possible.

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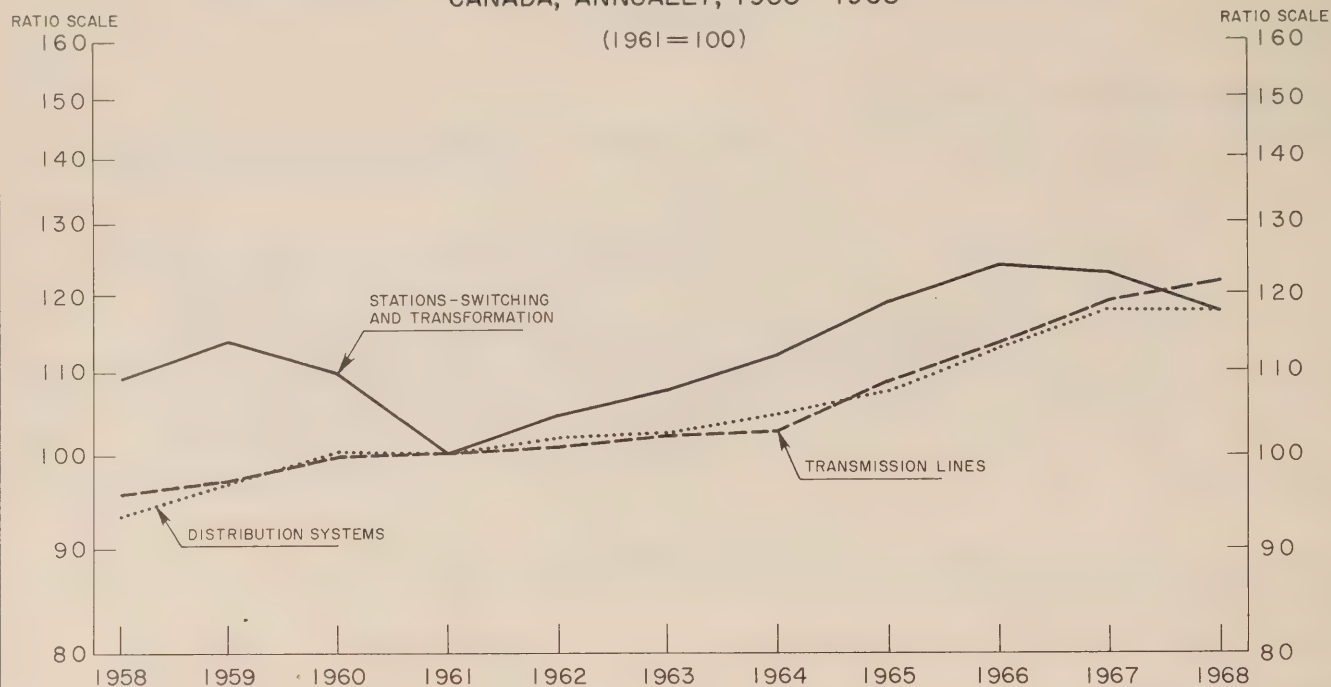
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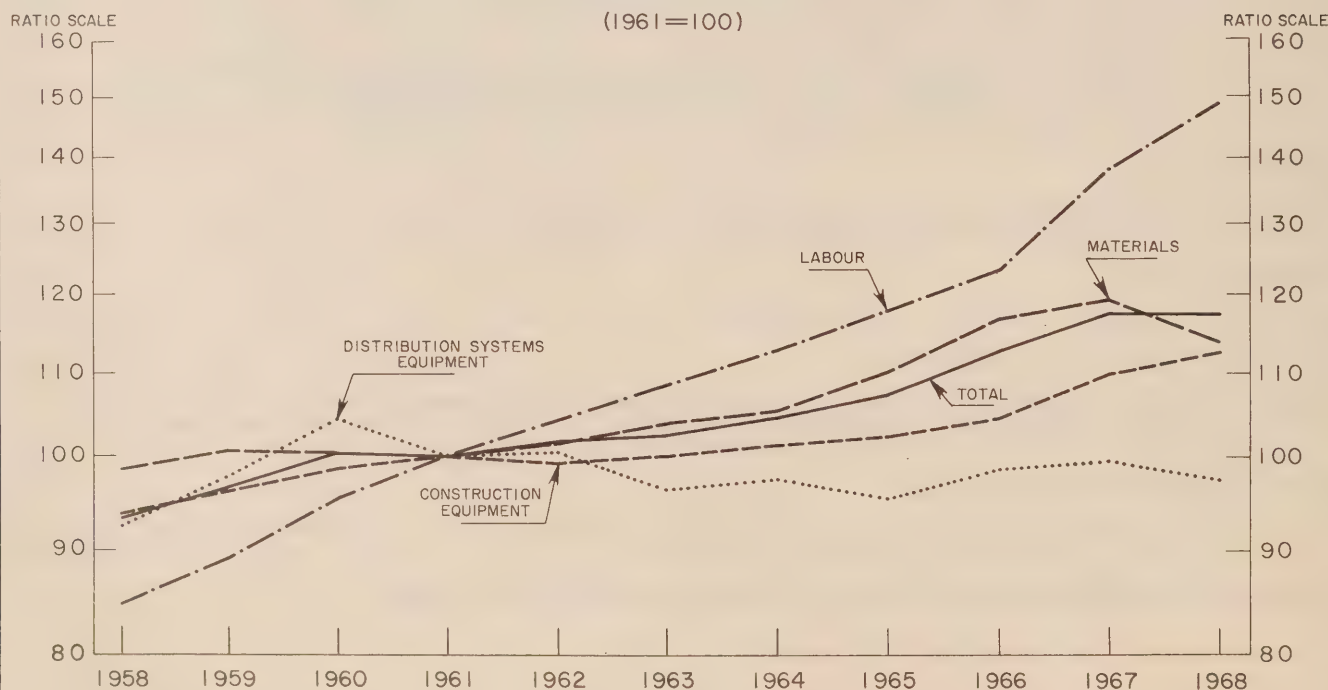
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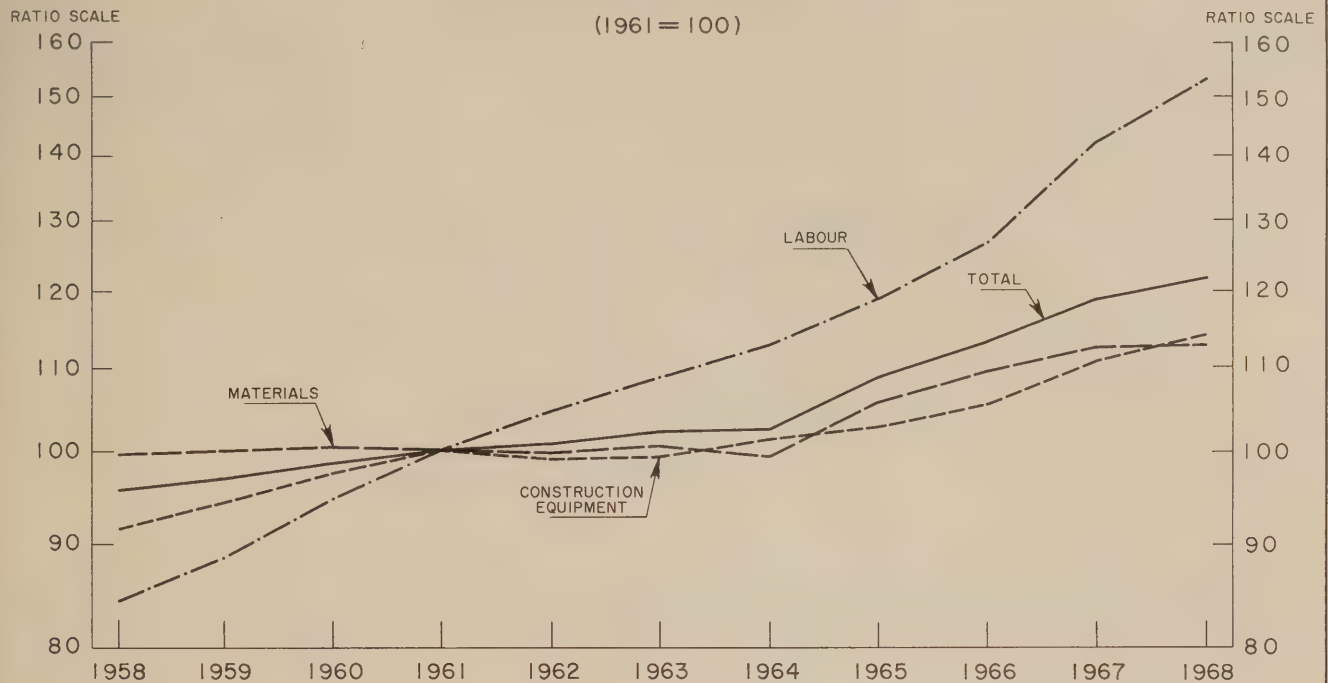
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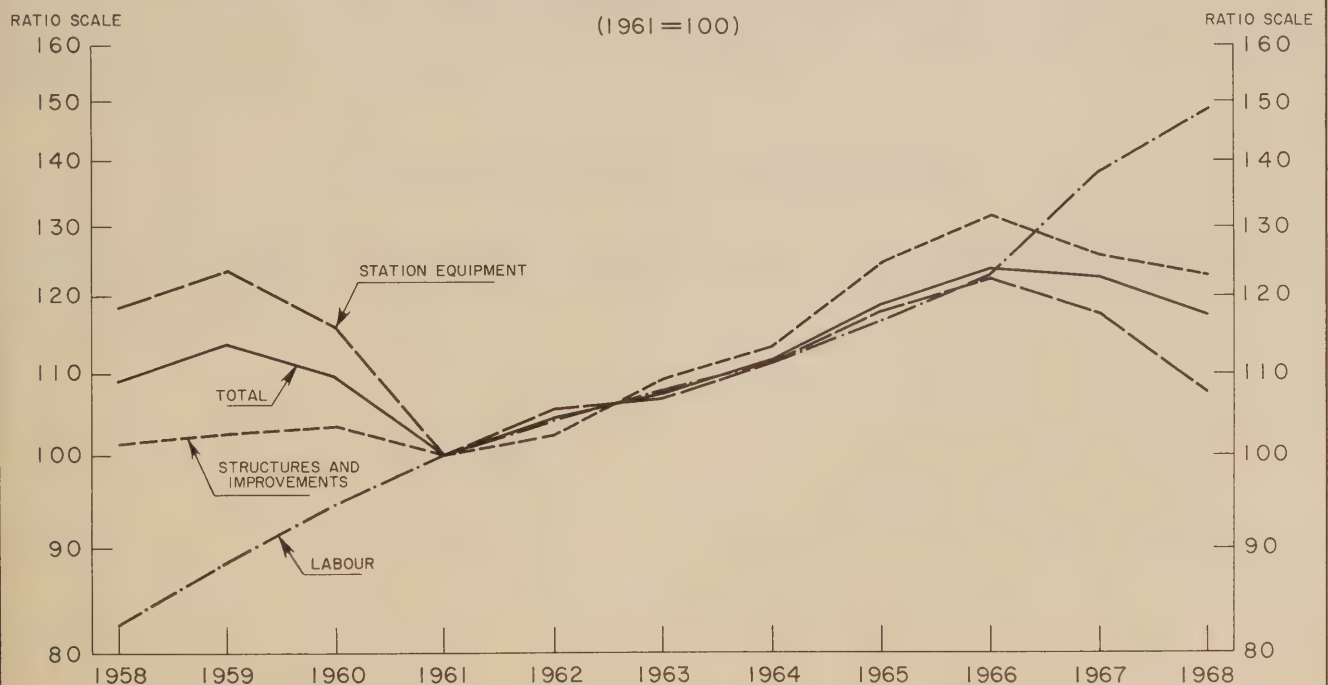
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TRANSFORMATION AND SWITCHING STATIONS PRICE INDEX AND MAJOR COMPONENTS, CANADA, ANNUALLY, 1958-1968



Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

Distribution Systems

Transmission Lines

Transformation and Switching Stations

1961=100

The base-weighted price indexes of the cost of constructing electric utility distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation and switching stations in Canada express prices for materials, labour and equipment in a given year, as a percentage of prices for the same components of cost in the base year 1961. Annual commodity, group and total indexes are presented herein for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation and switching stations. Unless noted on the tables, indexes from 1956 to 1966 remain unchanged, the 1967 preliminary indexes, published in the July 1968 issue of "Prices and Price Indexes" have been reviewed and revised; the 1968 indexes are provided as preliminary estimates.

Users are asked to note that the transformation and switching station indexes have been defined to relate to stations "at generating plants". Appropriately adjusted indexes for transformation and switching stations at other locations will be published following the clarification of the appropriate federal sales tax rates for transformers at other locations.

Characteristics of Recent Price Movement

To place recent index movements in their larger context a brief review of changes in the supply and demand characteristics relating to electric utility construction is provided.

Capital expenditures in Canada underwent a modest increase of about 4 percent in 1968, recovering somewhat from 1967 wherein expenditures held close to 1966 levels. The 1968 increase was smaller than the sharp increases of about 17 percent achieved in both 1966 and 1965.

Capital expenditures by electric utilities, increasing somewhat less than 3 percent over 1967 levels, showed sharply lower increases in 1968 than those recorded in the previous three years. The electric utilities share of the capital expenditure dollar has continued to show fractional changes and has, for the last four years stood at about 8 percent of the total. The continuing growth of utility capital expenditures has been accompanied by continued year to year increase in real output and net generating capability by electric utilities.

On the supply side, employment in construction and in the industry manufacturing heavy electrical equipment declined in 1968 as it had in 1967. The decline in employment accompanied a smaller decline in real output of the industry manufacturing heavy electric equipment. Imports of a selected list of important elements of electrical equipment declined in 1968 unlike 1967 which was a year of sharp increases. Most of the decline was attributable to declines in imports of turbo generators, components of switchgear and transmission towers.

Average bond yields for utilities underwent another sharp increase in 1968, an increase one point less than the increase of 13.2 percent which occurred in 1966.

The index behaviour accompanying these changes in aggregative supply and demand showed either declines or smaller increases: the transmission lines index rose 2.4 per cent in 1968 compared to the previous years increase of 5.1 per cent; the transformation and switching stations index declined 4.2 per cent, a larger decrease than occurred in 1967, none of which was attributable to changes which occurred in that year in Federal Sales Tax; the distribution systems index stands fractionally lower than its 1967 level.

This general pattern is reflected in the behaviour of item indexes. The exceptions to this pattern were items of small weight in the index.

Price indexes of electric utility construction	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967
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per cent change

Related Economic Indicators*

Capital expenditures in Canada(1)	+ 17.6	+ 17.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Capital expenditure in electric utilities(1)	+ 24.9	+ 21.6	+ 13.6	+ 2.6
Expenditures in electric utilities as a proportion of capital expenditures in Canada	7.3	7.6	8.6	8.4
Indexes of employment in construction(2)	+ 13.1	+ 10.4	- 7.0 ^r	- 4.2
Index of real domestic product for electric power(3)	+ 8.0	+ 11.4	+ 8.8 ^r	+ 6.9
Net generating capability(4)	+ 8.9	+ 3.9	+ 8.4	+ 9.2
Average bond yield for 10 public utilities(5)	+ 3.5	+ 13.2	+ 8.6 ^r	+ 12.0
Indexes of employment by industry for electrical industrial equipment(6)	+ 7.4	+ 9.0	- 3.4	- 5.4
Index of real domestic product by manufactur- ers of electrical industrial equipment(7) ..	+ 14.5	+ 13.3	- 8.1	- 5.0
Indexes of value of selected imported electrical equipment(8)	+ 33.5	+ 11.6	+ 25.2	- 17.5

(1) Public and Private Investment in Canada, DBS Catalogue 61-205 Annual.

(2) Canadian Statistical Review, DBS Catalogue 11-003, Monthly.

(3) Indexes of Real Domestic Product, by Industry, DBS Catalogue 61-506.

(4) Annual Electric Power Survey of Capability and Load, DBS Catalogue 57-204, Annual.

(5) McLeod, Young, Weir and Company, 50 King Street West, Toronto.

(6) Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, DBS Catalogue 72-002.

(7) Table I of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, DBS Catalogue 61-506, Annual, and Table II of Index of Industrial Production, without seasonal adjustment, DBS Catalogue 61-005, Monthly.

(8) Imports of Commodities, DBS Catalogue 65-007, Monthly.

* In some instances 1968 data include estimates made by Prices Division staff relating to the concluding months of the year. Ratios published relating to earlier years have been revised to incorporate final figures published by the relevant divisions.

Price indexes of electric utility construction	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967
per cent change				
<u>Recent price index percentage changes</u>				
Distribution systems	+ 2.4	+ 4.9	+ 4.4	- 0.1
Construction	+ 4.3	+ 5.4	+ 5.8	+ 0.6
Materials	+ 4.6	+ 6.2	+ 1.9	- 4.5
Poles	+ 12.9	+ 8.0	- 4.1	- 4.9
Conductors	+ 4.2	+ 8.9	+ 4.0	- 7.0
Labour	+ 4.4	+ 4.7	+ 11.9	+ 7.7
Construction equipment	+ 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 5.2	+ 2.4
Distribution systems equipment	- 2.3	+ 3.6	+ 0.9	- 2.0
Transmission lines	+ 5.6	+ 4.1	+ 5.1	+ 2.4
Materials	+ 6.1	+ 3.5 ^r	+ 2.5	+ 0.4
Poles, western cedar	+ 13.2	+ 13.5	+ 6.2	- 1.9
Hardware	+ 0.1	+ 2.2 ^r	+ 5.7	+ 0.2
Towers	+ 2.3	-	- 4.9	+ 0.4
Conductors, ACSR	+ 7.9	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Insulators	+ 4.5	+ 5.5	+ 5.4	+ 4.2
Labour	+ 5.4	+ 6.4	+ 12.3	+ 7.5
Construction equipment	+ 1.6	+ 2.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.7
Transformation and switching stations at				
generating plants	+ 6.3	+ 4.2	- 1.0	- 4.2
Structures and improvements	+ 10.0	+ 5.6	- 4.7	- 1.8
Materials	+ 7.8	+ 4.3	- 5.2	- 2.5
Buswork and conductors	+ 9.9	+ 8.0	- 2.8	- 4.1
In-place prices	+ 17.1	+ 10.0	- 3.3	-
Earth excavation	+ 16.2	+ 11.6	- 3.5	-
Crushed gravels	+ 18.8	+ 6.8	- 2.8	-
Labour	+ 4.5	+ 5.2	+ 12.7	+ 7.5
Station equipment	+ 5.7	+ 3.6	- 3.8	- 8.8
Power transformers	+ 4.9	+ 1.2	- 1.3	- 9.4
Switchgear and protective equipment	+ 9.7	+ 6.5	- 4.3	- 7.1
Power circuit breakers	+ 2.7	+ 4.7	- 8.3	- 9.4

The following commodity indexes are of interest:

Poles

As can be seen, distribution poles prices have been considerably weaker than prices for transmission poles. Declines in the distribution pole index are attributed to inventory over-supplies in certain sizes and to declining demand. The decline in transmission poles is attributed to lower demand.

Poles	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967
Distribution	+ 12.9	+ 8.0	- 4.1	- 4.9
Transmission	+ 13.2	+ 13.5	+ 6.2	- 1.9

Conductors

Sheathed Copper conductor and ACSR have exhibited sharply different price movement from the sheathed aluminum distribution conductors. A variety of reasons were put forward to explain the differential price behaviour but the major reasons cited for the price movement of the four types of conductor shown below related to declines in demand at a time when the industry has excess capacity.

Conductors	<u>1965</u> 1966	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967
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<u>Distribution</u>				
Triplex	+ 2.3	+ 4.0	+ 2.4	- 9.8
Polyethylene insulated - Aluminum	+ 2.4	+ 3.9	+ 2.1	- 9.7
Copper	+ 8.9	+ 20.2	+ 7.5	- 1.6
<u>Transmission</u>				
ACSR	+ 7.9	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 0.2

Equipment

As can be seen from the table below all elements of equipment showed price declines in 1968 except meters. Distribution transformer prices moved lower in response to a strengthening of competition in the domestic market. Station equipment price declines were attributed to such factors as declines in the volume of new orders and the volume of new orders going to off-share producers, as well as declines in the prices of some material inputs.

Equipment	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967
Distribution systems equipment	- 2.3	+ 3.6	+ 0.9	- 2.0
Meters	-	-	+ 2.3	+ 1.0
Transformers	- 3.7	+ 6.1	-	- 4.0
Station equipment (at generating plants)	+ 5.7	+ 3.6	- 3.8	- 8.8
Power transformers	+ 4.9	+ 1.2	- 1.3	- 9.4
Circuit breakers	+ 2.7	+ 4.7	- 8.3	- 9.4
Switchgear and protective equipment ...	+ 9.7	+ 6.5	- 4.3	- 7.1

Wage rates

Wage rates continued to advance in 1968 but less sharply than shown in the previous year. In addition rates of increase in all trades and in all provinces were comparable, most increases being of the order of 7.5 per cent, as can be seen from the table following:

Wage rates	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967	Pre- liminary
<u>Distribution systems</u>				
Linemen	+ 4.6	+ 13.1	+ 7.5	
Groundmen	+ 4.8	+ 10.2	+ 8.1	
Mechanics	+ 4.5	+ 12.5	+ 7.9	
<u>Transmission lines</u>				
Linemen	+ 5.7	+ 14.3	+ 7.6	
Groundmen	+ 7.0	+ 10.9	+ 7.4	
Mechanics	+ 5.3	+ 13.3	+ 7.7	
<u>Transformation and switching stations</u>				
Electricians	+ 4.5	+ 13.5	+ 7.2	
Labourers	+ 6.1	+ 11.1	+ 8.0	

TABLE I. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes												Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967	
Distribution systems	95.1	96.5	93.2	96.8	100.3	100.0	101.9	102.5	104.6	107.1	112.4	117.4	117.3
Construction	92.7	91.9	93.5	96.3	98.5	100.0	102.5	105.2	107.8	112.4	118.5	125.4	126.2
Materials(1)	103.8	100.4	98.7	100.6	100.3	100.0	101.8	103.9	105.2	110.0	116.8	119.0	113.6
Poles	99.1	97.5	99.1	104.8	99.3	100.0	104.0	108.4	107.3	121.1	130.8	125.4(2)	119.3
Eastern cedar	120.8	101.9	101.3	116.2	100.2	100.0	109.0	112.1	109.1	109.8	121.4	-	-
Western cedar	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	103.6	108.1	107.2	121.8	131.4	-	-
Crossarms	113.1	97.4	94.9	110.2	105.7	100.0	111.9	116.6	128.0	128.2	129.9	133.2	138.3
Hardware	96.5	97.4	99.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	101.3	103.5	103.5	102.0	101.3 ^F	106.8	107.5
Secondary racks	95.9	96.7	98.8	99.6	99.9	100.0	102.6	104.4	104.4	98.6	90.1 ^F	94.4	96.4
Other hardware	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	105.6 ^F	111.6	111.8
Conductors	107.9	103.4	99.1	98.1	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.6	102.3	106.6	116.1	120.8	112.3
Triplex	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.2	99.4	103.4	105.9	95.5
Polyethylene insu- lated - Aluminum	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.3	99.6	103.5	105.7	95.4
Copper	123.0	96.9	89.3	99.0	100.7	100.0	104.6	110.3	117.5	128.0	153.9	165.5	162.9
Insulators	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8	117.8	122.7
Luminaires	96.1	97.1	97.0	99.2	100.1	100.0	101.2	102.7	103.0	98.5	95.2	95.7	90.2
Labour	75.7	78.5	84.9	89.3	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	117.8	123.3	138.0	148.6
Groundmen	75.0	78.1	84.6	88.8	95.0	100.0	104.3	108.5	113.0	118.0	123.7	136.3	147.3
Linemen	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6	123.0	139.1	149.5
Construction equipment	85.2	90.1	93.8	96.2	98.9	100.0	99.4	100.0	101.3	102.3	104.5	109.9	112.5
Equipment - Trucks	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	102.3	103.5	103.7	103.6	104.8	108.3	109.4
Operating expenses	87.7	89.7	91.9	94.5	98.2	100.0	96.4	96.6	99.0	101.0	104.1	111.4	115.7
Mechanics(3)	75.7	78.5	84.9	89.3	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	118.1	123.4	138.8	149.7
Other Operating Expenses(4) ...	94.9	96.3	96.2	97.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	89.6	90.7	90.7	92.5	95.0	95.2
Distribution systems equipment(1) ...	100.4	106.6	92.5	97.9	104.3	100.0	100.4	96.4	97.6	95.4	98.8	99.7	97.7
Meters	89.4	96.7	98.3	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.9	101.9
Transformers	107.3	112.9	88.9	97.1	107.1	100.0	100.6	94.7	96.9	93.3	99.0	99.0	95.0

(1) Combined materials and distribution systems equipment index

(2) Price movement for the pole index is derived from price reports for western cedar only, from 1967 forward.

(3) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote 1, Table 4.

(4) The component indexes of Other Operating Expenses are shown in Table 2.

TABLE II. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Transmission Lines, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes											Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967
Transmission lines	92.1	94.4	95.7	97.0	98.9	100.0	100.9	102.3	102.7	108.5	113.0	118.8 121.7
Materials	98.5	100.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	99.9	100.5	99.6	105.7	109.4 ^F	112.5
Poles, towers and fixtures	95.8	97.3	98.8	102.0	100.3	100.0	101.3	103.1	103.5	108.7	114.0 ^F	115.4
Poles, western cedar	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	100.4	103.8	101.8	115.2	130.7	138.2
Crossarms	113.1	97.4	94.9	110.2	105.7	100.0	111.9	116.6	128.0	128.2	129.9	133.2
Hardware	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	105.6 ^F	111.8
Towers	90.8	97.1	99.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.3	102.3	97.7
Conductors and insulators	101.2	103.5	100.9	97.9	100.3	100.0	98.5	97.9	95.5	102.6	104.7	108.5 109.5
Conductors, ACSR	102.4	105.0	101.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.3	94.4	101.9	103.4	106.8 107.0
Insulators	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8	117.8 122.7
Labour	75.2	78.3	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.9	126.5	142.0 152.7
Groundmen	74.7	78.0	84.2	88.3	94.6	100.0	104.7	108.8	113.0	119.2	127.5	141.4 151.9
Linemen	76.0	78.7	85.0	89.3	95.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	112.5	118.4	125.1	143.0 153.9
Construction equipment	84.2	88.2	91.5	94.3	97.5	100.0	99.2	99.4	101.4	103.0	105.8	110.8 113.8
Equipment	78.2	84.3	89.9	93.2	96.1	100.0	104.1	104.9	107.2	109.0	111.6	115.7 118.8
Bulldozers	76.9	82.6	87.9	92.0	95.3	100.0	104.2	106.2	111.0	112.3	112.5	116.3 119.7
Compressors	75.1	79.9	86.0	89.8	93.5	100.0	105.6	105.0	106.8	111.2	117.6	122.3 127.2
Trucks	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	102.3	103.5	103.7	103.6	104.8	108.3 109.4
Operating expenses	90.2	92.1	93.1	95.4	98.8	100.0	94.3	93.8	95.7	97.0	100.0	105.9 108.9
Mechanics(1)	75.2	78.3	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.1	124.4	141.0 151.8
Other Operating Expenses	95.2	96.7	96.0	97.7	100.1	100.0	90.8	88.9	90.0	89.9	91.8	94.2 94.5
Diesel fuel	99.1	103.2	97.9	99.6	100.0	100.0	101.7	103.1	101.3	98.1	97.7	98.6 102.7
Gasoline	96.5	99.6	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.0	98.3	90.7	91.5	88.4	88.8	89.7 90.0
Lubricating oils	91.0	94.1	94.5	96.0	98.4	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	99.5	102.9	107.6 112.4
Tires	94.4	94.1	92.8	96.2	101.7	100.0	79.1	79.6	81.9	84.6	88.7	92.1 90.9
Tubes	93.1	92.5	89.7	88.9	88.9	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.5	99.7	101.3 103.7
Repair parts	93.4	95.3	96.6	97.3	98.7	100.0	101.0	103.7	103.5	103.9	104.4	108.0 110.0

(1) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote Table 5.

TABLE III. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Transformation and Switching Stations, Major Components
and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes												Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967	
Transformation and switching stations (at generating plants)	115.2	118.1	109.0	113.5	109.8	100.0	104.5	107.2	111.7	118.7	123.7	122.5	117.3
Structures and improvements	110.1	105.6	101.3	102.6	103.3	100.0	102.6	109.0	113.1	124.4	131.4	125.2	122.9
Materials	100.0	99.8	99.0	99.6	100.5	100.0	100.4	103.5	109.1	117.6	122.6	116.2	113.3
Ready-mix concrete(1)	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	104.2	107.3	112.0	118.3	121.7	123.0
Steel structures	92.3	97.4	99.0	99.8	100.6	100.0	100.1	102.4	107.1	114.7	115.7	104.2	101.7
Wooden structures	102.2	97.1	97.1	103.9	102.5	100.0	104.2	108.9	116.0	125.0	129.8	125.2	123.2
Buswork and conductors	109.6	103.5	99.0	98.3	100.2	100.0	100.0	103.5	110.8	121.8	131.6	127.9	122.7
In-place prices	149.9	128.5	110.6	114.3	114.1	100.0	111.2	130.4	129.0	151.0	166.1	160.6	160.6
Earth excavation	161.4	132.4	113.6	116.7	121.9	100.0	118.8	145.0	139.1	161.7	180.4	174.0	174.0
Crushed gravels	131.0	122.1	105.6	110.3	101.4	100.0	98.8	106.7	112.5	133.7	142.8	138.8	138.8
Labour (2)	74.3	77.6	82.5	88.6	94.7	100.0	104.3	107.6	111.5	116.5	122.5	138.0	148.3
Common labourer	71.2	75.4	81.3	87.3	93.9	100.0	105.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	126.5	140.6	151.8
Electrician	76.0	78.8	83.1	89.3	95.1	100.0	103.6	106.8	110.0	115.1	120.3	136.6	146.4
Station equipment	127.9	132.6	118.4	123.2	115.7	100.0	105.1	106.7	111.5	117.9	122.1	117.4	107.2
Power transformers	142.5	154.3	130.6	136.3	121.5	100.0	108.3	105.8	109.8	115.2	116.6	115.1	104.3
Circuit breakers	95.2	97.3	96.7	101.1	104.4	100.0	100.9	106.4	112.8	115.8	121.3	111.2	100.7
Switchgear and protec- tive equipment	128.9	122.9	114.4	117.9	114.6	100.0	102.7	108.4	113.3	124.3	132.4	126.7	117.7

(1) Additional prices were incorporated into the index beginning in 1962. The present sample is sufficiently extensive that regional indexes are available monthly from mid 1967 onward.

(2) See footnote(1) Table 6.

TABLE IV. Wage Rate Indexes for Distribution Systems Construction, Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

	Indexes											Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967
<u>Linemen</u>												
Newfoundland	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	110.7	115.5	118.9
Nova Scotia	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	113.6	119.3	126.4
New Brunswick	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	112.2	117.4	129.4
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	123.5	128.7	160.6
Ontario	78.2	81.2	83.9	85.6	94.6	100.0	103.4	106.7	110.4	114.9	119.8	130.1
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	117.3	126.8
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.8	122.7	133.3
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.6	122.6	130.4
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.2	126.5	138.4
Canada	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6	123.0	139.1
<u>Groundmen</u>												
Newfoundland	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	117.0	121.4	125.8
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.9	125.6	133.6
New Brunswick	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.0	126.7	135.6
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	124.0	129.8	146.9
Ontario	74.0	78.2	84.4	86.0	94.8	100.0	102.9	106.2	109.4	114.4	119.8	130.8
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.5	120.7	136.1
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	118.7	124.7
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.5	123.0	130.5
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	118.4	125.7	137.8
Canada	75.0	78.1	84.6	88.8	95.0	100.0	104.3	108.5	113.0	118.0	123.7	136.3

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964 wage rate indexes were derived for nine major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, Union wage rate data for basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction.

TABLE V. Wage Rate Indexes for Transmission Lines Construction, Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)

Linemen	Indexes												Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967	
Newfoundland	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	110.7	115.5	118.9	128.2
Nova Scotia	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	113.6	119.3	126.4	142.6
New Brunswick	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	112.2	117.4	129.4	140.2
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	126.8	133.9	171.0	179.6
Ontario	78.2	81.2	83.9	85.6	94.6	100.0	103.4	106.7	110.4	114.5	120.2	130.0	140.8
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	117.3	126.8	136.6
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.8	122.7	133.3	141.2
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.6	122.6	130.4	144.4
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.4	126.9	141.1	156.3
Canada	76.0	78.7	85.0	89.3	95.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	112.5	118.4	125.1	143.0	153.9
<u>Groundmen</u>													
Newfoundland	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	117.0	121.4	125.8	137.4
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.9	125.6	133.6	149.6
New Brunswick	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.0	126.7	135.6	146.9
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	127.5	136.4	157.8	166.0
Ontario	74.0	78.2	84.4	86.0	94.8	100.0	102.9	106.2	109.4	115.6	122.9	132.2	142.7
Manitoba	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.5	120.7	136.1	148.8
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	118.7	124.7	131.9
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.5	123.0	130.5	144.4
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	117.4	130.7	152.8	166.1
Canada	74.7	78.0	84.2	88.3	94.6	100.0	104.7	108.8	113.0	119.2	127.5	141.4	151.9

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964, wage rate indexes were derived for nine major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, union wage rate data for basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated in the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction.

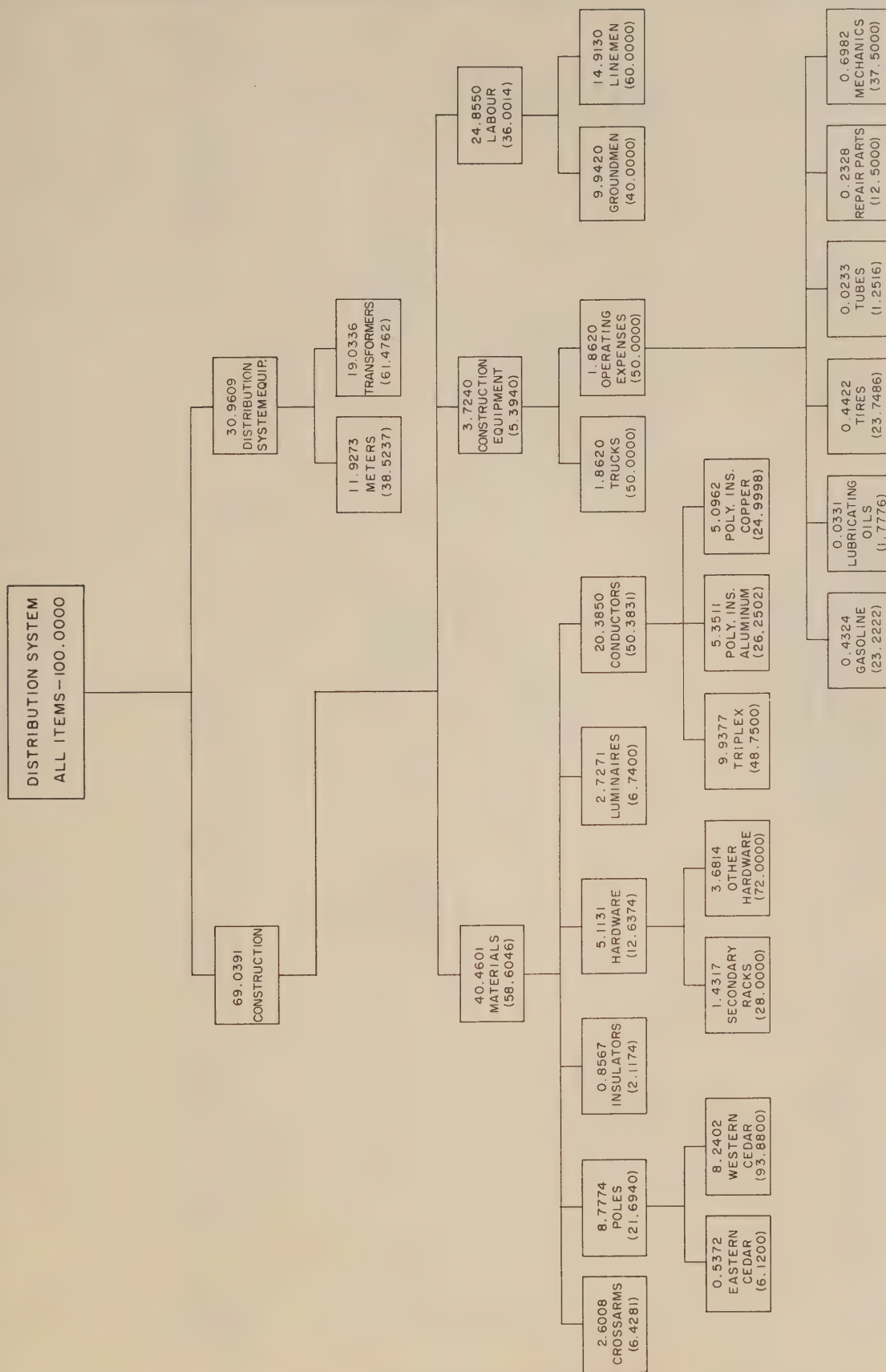
TABLE VI. Wage Rate Indexes for Transformation and Switching Stations Construction(1)
Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-67,
(1961=100)

	Indexes											Pre- limi- nary 1968
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Final 1967
<u>Common labourer (2)</u>												
Nova Scotia	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	126.7	135.1	146.2
New Brunswick	82.9	91.0	94.6	94.6	96.4	100.0	103.6	103.6	106.3	111.1	117.3	125.5
Quebec	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	125.5	132.3	148.3
Ontario	66.8	72.8	78.2	85.1	93.1	100.0	105.0	108.6	114.6	119.5	125.5	138.2
Manitoba	67.3	74.5	80.0	89.7	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	108.1	116.9
Saskatchewan	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	114.1	117.8	124.1
Alberta	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.1	123.4	129.0
British Columbia	73.1	78.1	83.6	89.5	95.0	100.0	102.3	107.3	111.9	111.9	128.2	153.0
Canada	71.2	75.4	81.3	87.3	93.9	100.0	105.6	109.3	114.2	119.2	126.5	140.6
<u>Electrician (2)</u>												
Nova Scotia	78.3	81.7	85.2	88.3	92.6	100.0	102.2	104.3	108.7	114.4	119.1	126.7
New Brunswick	79.0	82.0	86.0	89.5	96.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	110.0	122.0	129.8	143.4
Quebec	80.0	80.0	83.2	90.0	95.2	100.0	106.0	108.8	112.0	117.4	122.1	151.4
Ontario	71.6	75.6	79.5	85.7	93.5	100.0	102.5	105.3	108.1	112.2	116.7	127.0
Manitoba	73.6	80.4	85.0	91.1	96.8	100.0	101.4	103.5	106.1	111.0	115.9	128.0
Saskatchewan	88.0	89.3	92.7	96.6	98.7	100.0	106.8	111.1	114.5	117.7	122.2	133.6
Alberta	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.9	122.9	130.8
British Columbia	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.6	126.9	136.6
Canada	76.0	78.8	83.1	89.3	95.1	100.0	103.6	106.8	110.0	115.1	120.3	136.6

(1) For the period 1956 to 1964, wage rate indexes were derived for eight major cities from data supplied by the Labour Standards Branch of the Department of Labour. In January 1965, union wage rate data for the basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated in the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for each province - and represents urban own-account and contract electric utility construction. Wage rate data for Newfoundland have been collected and are available on request.

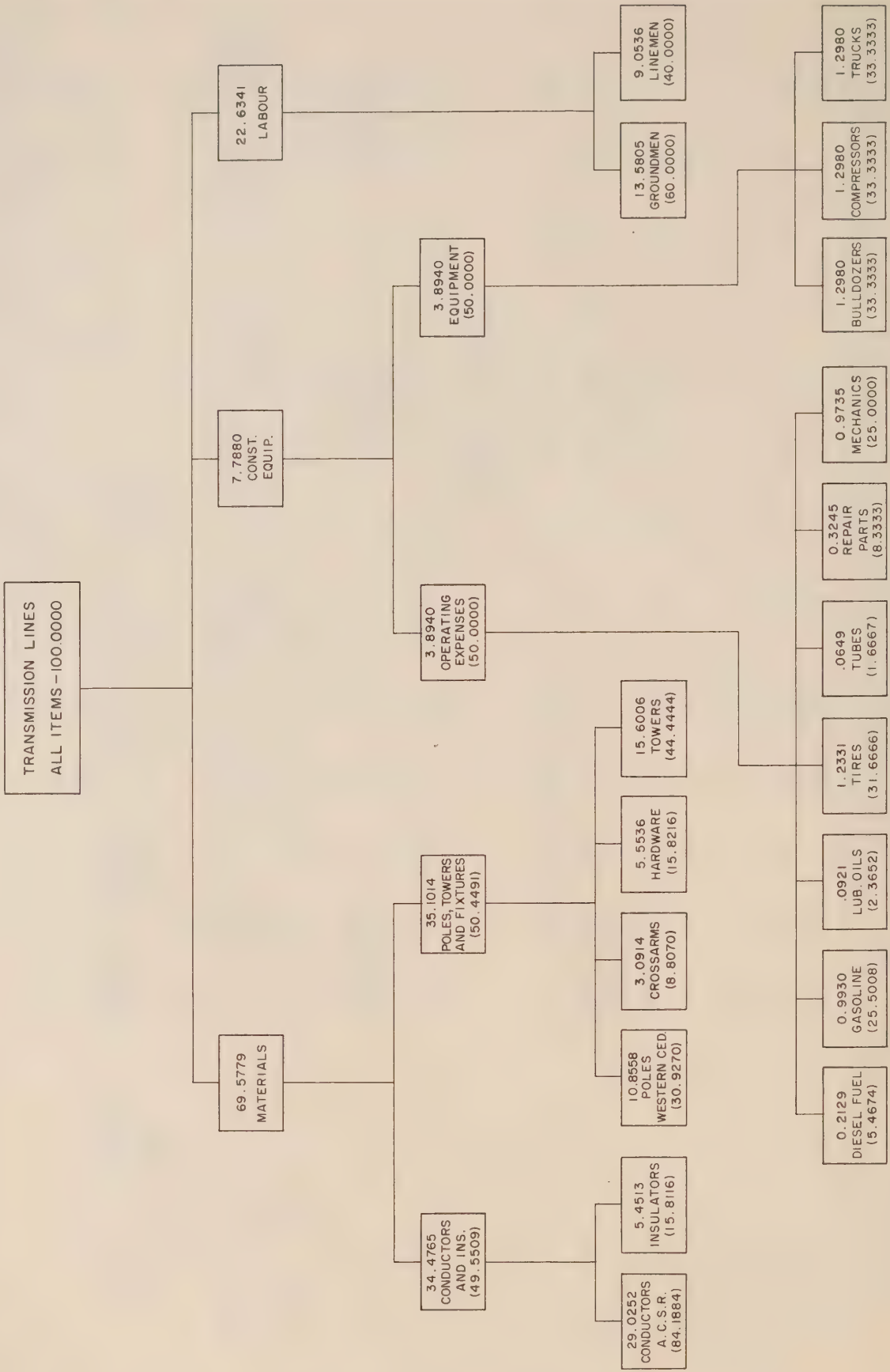
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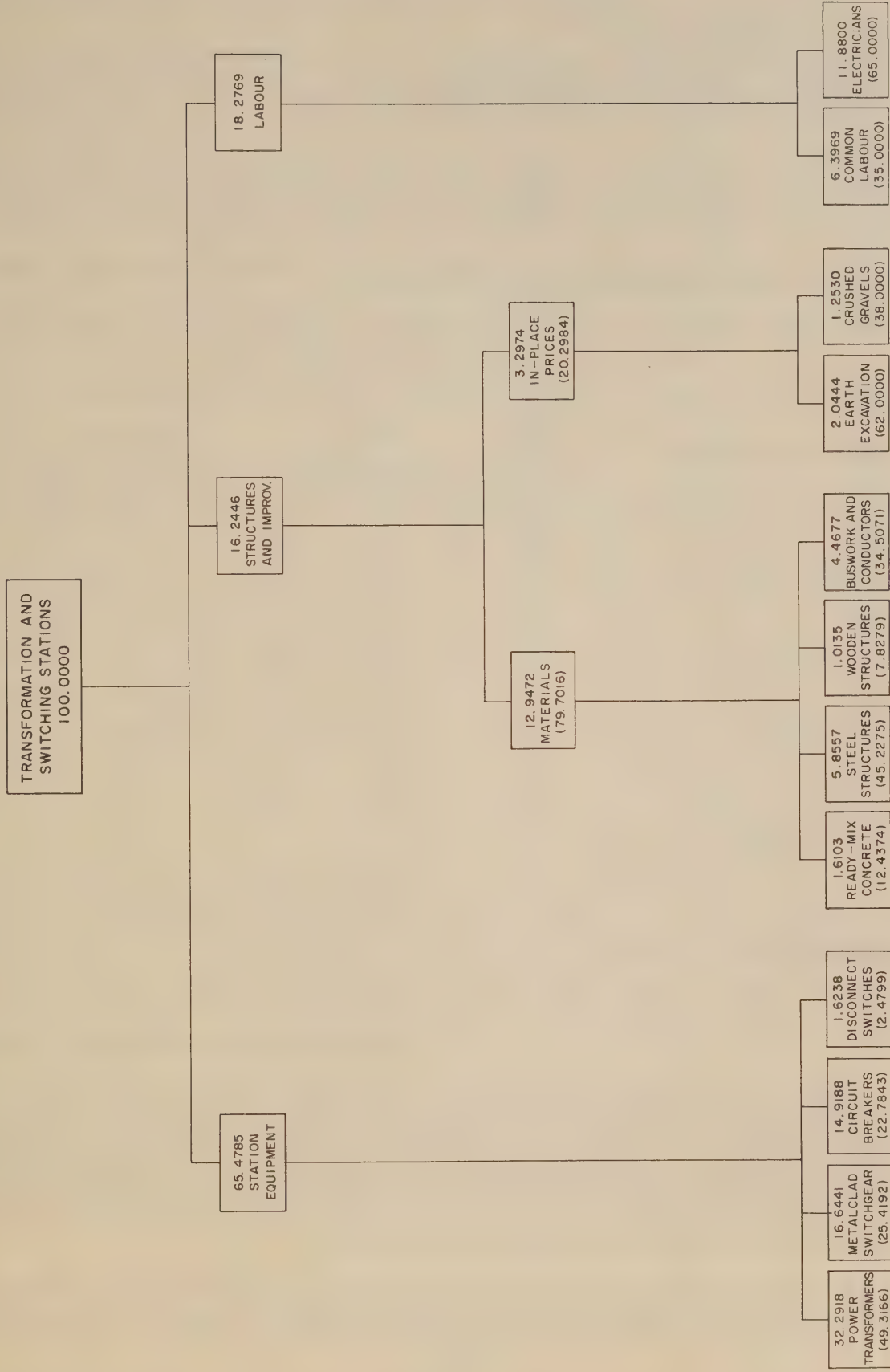
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in February, 19 less than the 56 increases recorded in the December-January period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 12 in February, whereas in the previous month 25 were lower. Of the 102 industry indexes, 53 remained the same, 32 more than in January when 21 were unchanged.

Increases were more pronounced in the wood products industries, specifically, veneers and plywood, shingle mills, and lumber mills in which advances of 4 - 6% were recorded. Also moving higher, but to a lesser degree, were the sugar refining, biscuits, and men's factory clothing industries up approximately 3%. Decreases during the month were relatively insignificant.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 120.7 in February, up from the January average of 120.2. The median also advanced to 118.9 from 118.4.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	37	1.2	0.5	12	- 0.7	- 0.3	53
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.4	1.3	5	- 0.4	- 0.3	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	1.7	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	1	1.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	5	3.1	4.1	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	5	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.4	0.2	1	- 3.9	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.6	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.7	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.3 per cent in February to 279.0 from the January index of 278.1 and was 4.4 per cent higher than the February 1968 index of 267.2. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher while one declined. The remaining group, Textile Products was unchanged at 256.5.

The Animal Products Group index rose 0.7 per cent in February to 308.2 from the January index of 306.1 on higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. An advance of 0.7 per cent to 393.8 in the Wood Products Group index reflected higher prices for spruce, cedar, fir, and wrapping paper. The Vegetable Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 240.0 from 238.9 reflecting price increases for sugar and its products, raw rubber and fresh fruits. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent to 209.8 from 208.9 on higher prices for crude asbestos, sand and gravel, and window glass. Increases of 0.1 per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Iron Products to 278.7 from 278.4, and Chemical Products to 215.6 from 215.3

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 0.7 per cent in February to 253.7 from 255.6 as lower prices for silver outweighed higher prices recorded for electrolytic lead, aluminum, and tin.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1969 January 1969	February 1968 January 1968	February 1969 February 1968
Animal products group	+ 0.7	- 0.6	+ 7.7
Animal oils and fats	+ 4.5	- 1.7	+ 7.3
Livestock	+ 1.8	- 0.4	+ 11.7
Meats, fresh	+ 1.7	- 1.8	+ 9.8
Meats, cured	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 11.5
Eggs	- 7.9	- 0.6	+ 24.4
Wood products group	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 9.3
Spruce	+ 4.8	+ 1.8	+ 10.8
Cedar	+ 3.0	+ 1.0	+ 54.9
Wrapping paper	+ 2.3	-	+ 2.8
Fir	+ 0.9	+ 5.5	+ 16.4
Paper board	- 2.7	-	+ 2.0
Hemlock	- 1.6	+ 1.6	+ 15.1
Vegetable products group	+ 0.5	- 0.3	+ 4.4
Rubber, raw	+ 10.1	- 4.6	+ 46.0
Fruits, fresh	+ 3.9	+ 7.2	- 11.5
Sugar and its products	+ 3.5	- 0.7	+ 18.2
Fruits, canned	- 1.9	- 1.4	- 0.9
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Window glass	+ 7.8	-	+ 7.8
Sand and gravel	+ 5.3	-	+ 11.2
Asbestos, crude	+ 1.7	-	+ 7.6
Crushed stone	- 1.3	-	+ 3.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.7	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Silver	- 13.5	- 7.8	- 4.5
Lead, electrolytic, domestic	+ 3.6	-	+ 3.6
Tin	+ 3.4	- 1.9	+ 13.1
Zinc sheet	+ 2.6	-	+ 2.6
Aluminum	+ 2.5	-	+ 6.0

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighed geometric average, advanced 0.8 per cent to 263.5 in February from the January index of 261.4. Prices were higher for ten commodities, lower for three and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included increases for raw rubber, raw sugar, domestic lead, tin and white lead, while prices for steel scrap declined.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 0.4 per cent to 265.3 in February from the January index of 264.2. An increase of 0.7 per cent to 345.4 from 343.0 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for hogs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets. Lower prices were shown for eggs on both markets and for lambs and raw wool in the East. The Field Products index declined 0.1 per cent to 185.3 from 185.4 on lower prices for potatoes on the Eastern market. Higher prices were recorded for corn, hay and wheat in the East and for rye and potatoes in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada in February remained unchanged from its January level of 122.6. Although there was no change in the latest month, the index was 3.7 per cent higher than in

February 1968. A drop of 1.0 per cent in the Food index since January counterbalanced fractional increases in the six other major components. This food price decline marked the third consecutive year when a drop was registered between January and February. The Transportation index advanced by 0.9 per cent, largely as a result of increased car insurance rates and local transit fares, while the other main components registered increases ranging from 0.5 to 0.1 per cent.

The Food index declined by 1.0 per cent to 123.9 in February from 125.1 in January. While prices for some staples including milk and butter remained unchanged, bread and sugar prices declined marginally. Vegetable prices declined, on average, with markedly lower quotations registered for lettuce, celery, tomatoes and cabbage. Higher prices for oranges and apples contributed to an upward movement for fresh fruits. Meat price movements were mixed, with lower quotations for most beef items outweighing rises in the prices for pork products and for processed meats. Though egg prices declined seasonally by nine per cent from the preceding month, their average February level was higher than in earlier years. The Food index in February stood 2.6 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Housing index rose by 0.3 per cent to 122.3 in February from 121.9 in January due to higher shelter costs. The home-ownership component rose by 0.9 per cent as a result of increased prices for new houses, together with higher insurance premiums and maintenance charges. Rents edged up, on average, by 0.2 per cent across the country. Among household operation items, furniture and floor covering prices were marginally lower as a result of mid-winter sales of these items, while utensils and equipment prices rose fractionally. The February 1969 Housing index stood 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index edged up by 0.2 per cent to 121.8 in February from 121.5 in the preceding month. Prices generally edged up from their sale levels of a month earlier. While men's and women's wear prices increased marginally, children's wear declined slightly and footwear remained unchanged. The price level for yard goods rose by nearly two per cent, exceeding declines due to sales in the preceding month. The February Clothing index was 2.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation index advanced by 0.9 per cent to 117.3 in February from 116.3 in the preceding month. Higher car insurance premiums in a number of cities contributed heavily to a 0.4 per cent rise in the automobile operation group. At the same time, taxi fares increased in Montreal and Regina, and public transit users in Toronto encountered a substantial fare raise. The February Transportation index stood 3.6 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 129.6 in February from 129.5 in January. Higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries were mainly responsible for the rise. The Health and Personal Care component in February 1969 was 3.6 per cent above its corresponding level in February 1968.

The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.4 per cent to 124.7 in February from 124.2 in January. Higher cinema admissions in Vancouver, and increased magazine subscription rates were the main contributors to the increase.

The Tobacco and Alcohol component increased by 0.5 per cent to 121.9 in February from 121.3 a month earlier. The latest rise was mainly attributable to an increase in the price of beer in the Province of Quebec. At its February 1969 level the Tobacco and Alcohol component was 3.9 per cent higher than a year ago.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged down 0.5 per cent to 202.0 between January and February. Indexes for the three major groups decreased, Finance falling 3.2 per cent to 197.6, while Industrials and Utilities both slipped 0.1 per cent to 208.4 and 181.5 respectively. Within Industrials, indexes for eight sub-groups increased and five decreased. Increases ranged from 9.7 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 1.7 per cent registered by both Metal Fabricating and Chemicals. Foods showed the greatest drop, 5.0 per cent. Beverages and Metal Fabricating reached all-time highs of 319.6 and 160.2 respectively, while Construction advanced 8.1 per cent to 121.9, its highest in ten years. In Utilities, only two sub-groups moved by as much as one per cent. Transportation rose 3.3 per cent to a record high of 255.4, while Telephone dropped 2.7 per cent from last month. In Finance, Banks fell 5.5 per cent to 211.2 while Investment and Loan rose 2.7 per cent to 170.7, its highest since 1966.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 2.2 per cent to a record high of 128.5. Golds too reached its highest ever at 173.7, as Base Metals advanced 3.7 per cent to 103.8.

Both supplementary prices indexes decreased, with Uraniums down 4.6 per cent to 234.5, and Primary Oils and Gas down 3.5 per cent to 267.8.

The Preferred stock index eased 1.1 per cent to 77.7 from 78.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1969 Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968 Jan. 1968	Feb. 1969 Feb. 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page xxii)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	279.0	278.1	267.2	267.2	+ 0.3	-	+ 4.4
Vegetable products	240.0	238.9	229.9	230.7	+ 0.5	- 0.3	+ 4.4
Animal products	308.2	306.1	286.2	287.9	+ 0.7	- 0.6	+ 7.7
Textile products	256.5	256.5	255.8	257.4	-	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Wood products	393.8	391.0	360.4	356.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 9.3
Iron products	278.7	278.4	276.5	276.4	+ 0.1	--	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	253.7	255.6	253.0	254.4	- 0.7	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Non-metallic minerals	209.8	208.9	204.4	204.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Chemical products	215.6	215.3	214.1	210.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100) (2)</u>							
Eastern total	265.3	264.2	250.9	253.0	+ 0.4	- 0.8	(2)
Western total	286.9	285.7	268.2	274.0	+ 0.4	- 2.1	+ 7.0
Field	243.8	242.7	233.6	231.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	(2)
Animal	185.3	185.4	186.4	189.6	--	- 1.7	(2)
	345.4	343.0	315.4	316.3	+ 0.7	- 0.3	+ 9.5
<u>Selected price indexes (1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	263.5	261.4	252.5	253.8	+ 0.8	- 0.5	+ 4.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	178.9	177.0	164.4	163.8	+ 1.1	+ 0.4	+ 8.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	162.1	161.2	157.1	156.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100)</u>							
All-items index	122.6	122.6	118.2	118.1	-	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Food	123.9	125.1	120.8	121.3	- 1.0	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Housing	122.3	121.9	116.7	116.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Clothing	121.8	121.5	119.1	118.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Transportation	117.3	116.3	113.2	113.8	+ 0.9	- 0.5	+ 3.6
Health and personal care	129.6	129.5	125.1	124.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Recreation and reading	124.7	124.2	117.6	116.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 6.0
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.3	117.3	117.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100)</u>							
Total investors index	202.0	203.1	163.8	174.4	- 0.5	- 6.1	+ 23.3
Total industrials	208.4	208.7	172.8	185.2	- 0.1	- 6.7	+ 20.6
Industrial mines	212.2	212.8	199.8	214.6	- 0.3	- 6.9	+ 6.2
Foods	226.9	238.9	198.3	205.6	- 5.0	- 3.6	+ 14.4
Beverages	319.6	311.8	237.4	247.9	+ 2.5	- 4.2	+ 34.6
Textiles and clothing	180.3	164.3	152.8	172.6	+ 9.7	- 11.5	+ 18.0
Pulp and paper	154.8	144.4	97.1	104.8	+ 7.2	- 7.3	+ 59.4
Printing and publishing	732.2	752.9	630.2	673.6	- 2.7	- 6.4	+ 16.2
Primary metals	114.4	111.8	88.2	94.9	+ 2.3	- 7.1	+ 29.7
Metal fabricating	160.2	157.5	96.8	106.0	+ 1.7	- 8.7	+ 65.5
Non-metallic minerals	134.3	130.3	92.0	98.7	+ 3.1	- 6.8	+ 46.0
Petroleum	184.2	194.7	162.7	178.6	- 5.4	- 8.9	+ 13.2
Chemicals	128.4	126.3	94.0	100.4	+ 1.7	- 6.4	+ 36.6
Construction	121.9	112.8	61.2	63.7	+ 8.1	- 3.9	+ 99.2
Retail trade	272.9	275.2	259.4	273.3	- 0.8	- 5.1	+ 5.2
Total utilities	181.5	181.7	153.7	162.3	- 0.1	- 5.3	+ 18.1
Pipeline	195.6	195.5	166.0	181.1	+ 0.1	- 8.3	+ 17.8
Transportation	255.4	247.3	171.1	181.3	+ 3.3	- 5.6	+ 49.3
Telephone	107.7	110.7	103.8	104.8	- 2.7	- 1.0	+ 3.8
Electric power	137.2	138.3	122.8	129.6	- 0.8	- 5.2	+ 11.7
Gas distribution	433.1	432.2	366.6	392.4	+ 0.2	- 6.6	+ 18.1
Total finance	197.6	204.2	132.8	137.4	- 3.2	- 3.3	+ 48.8
Banks	211.2	223.5	137.1	141.9	- 5.5	- 3.4	+ 54.0
Investment and loan	170.7	166.2	124.0	128.3	+ 2.7	- 3.4	+ 37.7
<u>Mining stocks</u>							
General index	128.5	125.7	109.8	111.6	+ 2.2	- 1.6	+ 17.0
Gold	173.7	172.6	163.3	163.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 6.4
Base metals	103.8	100.1	80.6	83.4	+ 3.7	- 3.4	+ 28.8
<u>Supplementary indexes</u>							
Uraniums	234.5	245.9	243.5	276.5	- 4.6	- 11.9	- 3.7
Primary oils and gas	267.8	277.6	193.1	228.1	- 3.5	- 15.3	+ 38.7

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	138.2	135.8	125.2	126.4	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	120.1	118.5	104.6	103.6	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	147.9	148.0	143.0	146.5	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	136.4	134.0	114.1	113.6	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	104.5	99.4	96.6	98.3	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	94.4	94.8	95.9	94.7	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	162.7	156.3	132.5	131.0	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	146.5	138.8	115.5	116.1	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.4	80.4	79.2	79.2	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	129.3	129.1	124.0	124.0	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	181.6	177.9	169.4	172.9	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	145.6	144.7	142.9	143.9	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.3	132.4	126.1	126.1	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.9	114.1	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	161.6	161.6	147.2	147.2	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	130.8	131.2	131.6	131.7	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	126.5	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	121.3	121.0	120.5	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	158.1	158.1	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	128.3	128.3	127.7	132.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.6	106.6	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	176.6	175.0	167.0	167.2	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	170.3	170.3	154.7	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	119.8	120.0	119.7	118.8	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	121.1	126.0	122.4	122.4	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	133.1	133.1	137.2	137.2	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.6	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	126.3	119.2	132.0	127.6	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	100.1	103.4	101.8	100.1	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	121.9	113.6	124.5	124.5	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	110.0	109.7	116.0	115.0	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.0	104.7	114.2	114.4	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	110.7	110.5	115.4	114.4	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	123.5	124.6	123.4	123.8	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	122.7	122.7	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	120.0	117.6	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	112.8	119.2	122.3	132.5	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	143.5	143.5	135.7	136.5	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.0	128.2	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	142.8	142.8	140.2	140.2	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	148.8	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	121.9	121.9	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	138.9	138.9	134.1	134.1	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.4	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	116.6	116.6	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	112.7	112.7	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	130.9	130.8	125.3	125.2	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.9	103.4	103.0	102.5	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	124.5	124.5	113.3	113.3	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	144.9	144.9	138.9	138.9	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	108.1	105.4	93.7	93.7	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	107.9	105.4	93.8	93.8	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	107.1	103.8	91.3	91.3	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	112.1	108.8	95.1	95.1	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	92.1	92.5	89.7	91.1	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	73.9	72.6	72.8	75.6	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	118.5	123.6	116.4	116.4	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	97.3	99.3	93.6	93.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	140.7	140.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	121.3	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	102.6	102.6	97.1	96.3	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	97.2	97.2	91.3	90.8	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	98.4	98.4	91.3	89.3	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	117.7	117.7	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	131.8	131.8	127.5	127.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	148.6	148.6	142.6	142.6	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	130.6	130.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	134.0	129.2	131.1	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	139.9	137.5	140.6	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	138.1	138.5	125.7	126.3	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	137.1	138.1	121.6	122.2	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	112.8	114.0	119.9	121.2	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	139.5	139.5	139.0	140.0	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	118.2	118.2	119.6	119.6	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	101.5	99.4	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	143.4	141.6	141.1	138.9	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.2	105.2	104.9	104.9	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	110.3	110.3	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	102.3	102.3	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	126.0	125.6	125.6	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.3	109.1	109.6	108.6	107.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.6	103.6	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	106.6	106.6	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	105.8	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.0	102.0	97.0	97.2	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.4	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	104.4	105.3	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	115.3	112.2	112.2	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.4	128.6	121.3	122.4	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	145.8	146.2	132.4	134.5	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.2	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	132.2	128.7	129.1	125.8	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	166.3	163.7	157.3	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	111.5	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.4	115.4	114.6	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.4	90.3	88.9	88.9	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	128.2	128.2	125.4	125.4	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	117.2	112.6	102.3	101.4	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.4	96.4	96.3	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	131.6	123.4	105.5	103.9	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	109.4	109.4	99.5	99.5	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	140.7	140.6	125.2	125.2	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	158.4	158.4	142.6	142.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	148.9	148.5	136.5	136.5	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	123.2	123.2	107.1	107.1	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	164.8	164.8	151.5	151.5	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	130.4	130.4	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	123.9	123.9	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	150.5	141.5	120.3	117.0	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	126.5	123.9	113.2	113.2	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	125.2	121.2	106.7	106.6	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.0	122.0	119.2	119.1	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.1	109.0	119.9	120.5	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	195.6	183.5	153.9	151.0	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	137.5	126.8	107.2	105.7	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	151.1	132.8	102.6	100.5	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	123.8	120.8	112.0	111.0	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	156.1	153.8	123.2	118.3	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	169.9	156.1	128.8	121.6	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	208.9	177.8	144.0	133.3	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	142.3	140.7	117.9	113.2	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	248.3	237.0	147.3	146.4	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	121.2	121.2	117.8	117.9	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	118.9	118.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	130.8	130.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	136.2	136.2	140.2	142.4	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	131.2	131.2	123.2	122.5	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	149.2	149.1	140.5	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

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	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	118.8	118.5	116.4	116.3	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	118.4	117.9	115.8	115.8	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	96.0	96.0	111.8	113.5	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	101.5	101.4	102.8	102.6	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.1	94.1	92.4	93.5	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.7	105.6	105.9	105.7	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.7	100.6	103.9	103.5	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	116.9	116.7	114.0	113.9	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.1	132.1	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	106.2	105.0	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.6	117.5	114.4	114.2	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	118.9	118.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	92.9	90.4	86.8	84.7	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	99.0	96.5	93.0	91.0	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	95.5	92.5	89.5	87.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	83.5	82.0	77.5	77.2	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	81.5	79.4	75.8	72.2	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	118.0	117.4	116.7	117.0	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	124.3	122.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	115.9	115.9	116.8	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.0	117.0	113.5	112.2	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	104.2	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.5	131.5	127.1	127.1	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	145.5	145.5	139.7	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	132.1	132.1	124.6	124.6	126.2	123.8	124.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	130.1	130.1	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	120.6	118.2	118.2	119.3	121.0	122.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	133.5	132.8	131.2	131.2	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.6	96.2	96.5	96.4	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circu- lation	91.9	91.1	92.7	92.7	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.2	100.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.4	103.4	103.0	103.0	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	122.0	121.2	118.1	117.2	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	122.3	122.3	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	130.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commerical	129.8	129.8	127.4	124.5	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.5	111.3	111.0	111.1	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.7	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	118.4	117.1	117.1	117.2	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	114.3	114.1	112.1	112.2	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.9	100.5	98.0	98.0	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	128.6	128.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.1	121.1	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.1	120.1	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.1	117.3	114.2	113.8	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.1	116.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	114.9	114.9	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	160.3	160.3	155.5	150.7	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	126.2	125.9	128.2	127.8	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	148.9	142.3	139.4	139.4	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	146.1	146.1	145.1	144.5	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	186.6	194.2	174.3	179.1	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	136.4	136.4	123.7	123.5	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	152.6	152.6	136.4	136.4	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	125.6	125.4	123.2	123.4	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	121.3	120.2	118.8	118.7	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	102.8	101.3	99.6	99.4	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	143.8	142.8	135.0	135.1	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	116.0	116.0	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	115.5	115.5	113.7	114.4	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	100.9	100.9	97.2	97.2	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.4	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.2	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	92.8	92.7	92.9	93.3	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	95.7	95.7	97.1	98.2	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	89.9	89.2	88.4	88.4	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	121.0	121.0	115.8	116.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	88.2	88.2	90.0	91.7	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	81.9	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.2	78.2	78.9	79.2	78.6	77.2	77.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.5	79.3	78.9	78.6	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	83.4	83.4	84.1	83.7	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.2	94.2	89.5	87.8	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	95.2	94.5	94.3	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.6	71.6	71.4	71.2	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.1	107.1	110.2	111.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	150.2	150.2	148.8	148.8	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	111.4	110.3	122.2	122.5	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	121.1	121.1	125.1	125.5	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	110.7	108.9	122.3	122.2	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	103.2	103.2	131.2	132.5	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	118.0	116.4	123.8	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.7	123.6	123.5	123.2	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.3	117.2	119.5	119.2	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	117.7	117.6	117.3	117.0	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	136.3	136.3	130.1	130.1	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	119.8	119.8	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	117.1	117.1	117.4	114.1	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	116.6	116.6	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	119.5	119.5	114.4	114.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	112.4	112.4	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.5	118.0	115.6	115.3	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.7	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	123.8	123.8	121.0	120.1	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	141.8	131.9	131.9	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.7	117.7	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.3	96.3	95.0	93.9	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	104.2	101.5	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	99.8	97.6	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	103.9	101.2	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	135.5	135.5	131.6	131.6	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.5	108.5	105.9	105.9	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	108.6	108.6	103.8	103.8	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	112.8	112.0	113.7	113.2	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	108.2	108.6	104.5	104.6	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	146.4	143.8	132.9	132.9	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	108.1	110.8	108.3	107.7	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	87.0	87.0	85.6	86.3	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	119.2	118.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.5	109.5	108.5	108.2	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.2	118.7	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.0	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	129.7	127.6	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	121.0	120.3	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	114.8	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u> <u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.6	116.1	114.4	114.5	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	99.6	100.4	105.4	104.8	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	130.6	131.4	136.6	136.0	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	83.5	85.1	86.8	87.9	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.3	87.3	86.8	86.8	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.3	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	106.2	106.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	116.3	119.0	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	110.3	113.6	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	113.8	114.6	112.8	112.1	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	128.4	125.8	125.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.5	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	154.4	151.0	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	168.2	157.8	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968 - Jan.	253.8	163.8	156.6	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.5	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.5	165.3	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.0	166.7	157.7	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	251.7	166.9	157.8	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	252.7	168.2	157.9	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	168.5	157.2	191.8	333.1	262.5
Aug.	254.2	169.2	157.5	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	170.5	157.9	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	171.0	158.2	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	171.3	159.0	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	172.9	159.5	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969 (3) - Jan.	261.4	177.0	161.2	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	178.9	162.1	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.						
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May						
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	392.9	371.6	371.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1043.9	972.9	684.8	730.7	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	283.8	283.7	282.8	283.2	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.5	210.1	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	446.3	446.3	475.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	279.7	280.4	316.0	336.5	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	154.0	167.2	123.8	124.5	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	229.0	220.3	258.8	241.5	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	209.2	209.0	210.2	209.9	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	184.3	184.6	163.6	158.0	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	304.0	293.5	293.5	293.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	377.1	370.5	337.7	339.0	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.2	191.6	191.6	191.7	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	174.0	174.0	285.5	229.5	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	163.9	163.1	167.0	198.8	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	171.3	155.6	117.3	123.0	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	240.5	240.5	257.3	257.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	485.5	561.2	508.5	551.7	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	449.0	448.0	432.8	442.3	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	140.6	132.5	108.6	109.5	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	343.4	332.1	303.6	309.6	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	167.4	168.9	146.3	154.5	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	163.3	164.0	157.3	145.8	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	311.3	311.3	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.06	1.07	1.24	1.23	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.41	.41	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.89	.90	.95	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.98	1.92	2.18	2.40	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.05	7.85	6.90	6.90	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.53	.62	.43	.44	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.17	.16	.16	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.91	34.04	27.94	27.34	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	27.00	26.90	26.00	26.77	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
	dollars						
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.98	.98	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.98	.90	.85	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.27	.29	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	137.97	137.83	135.22	134.73	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	210.68	195.04	193.20	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	6.79	6.72	6.28	5.90	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D4s, 1000-bd. ft.	96.05	91.15	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	47.88	47.88	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.83	1.77	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.60	14.60	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1966(2)	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
1968	383.6	188.6	263.4	576.8	175.5	290.7	314.6	269.9	226.4	262.4
1967 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968 - Jan.	373.5	187.5	259.9	554.2	170.1	268.1	308.2	272.1	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.8	187.5	261.6	557.1	170.1	280.5	314.1	272.4	235.5	261.2
Mar.	376.8	188.1	262.9	560.9	172.2	280.5	314.5	272.0	235.5	262.5
Apr.	380.1	188.3	264.0	568.3	175.9	280.5	314.5	270.2	235.2	262.5
May	380.5	188.3	264.0	567.9	176.9	280.5	315.5	273.9	229.9	262.0
June	383.5	188.4	264.0	574.1	177.2	299.7	315.5	272.6	228.0	262.6
July	384.1	188.3	264.0	578.4	177.2	299.7	315.7	268.6	215.6	262.9
Aug.	385.8	188.2	264.0	582.8	177.2	299.7	315.7	267.7	215.6	262.7
Sept.	388.8	188.4	264.0	589.9	177.2	299.7	315.4	267.7	215.6	262.7
Oct.	389.8	188.4	264.0	592.6	177.2	299.7	315.4	266.7	215.6	262.7
Nov.	390.6	190.7	264.0	593.0	177.2	299.7	315.4	268.4	219.1	263.0
Dec.	394.3	190.7	264.0	602.3	177.2	299.7	315.4	267.0	219.5	263.4
1969(1) - Jan.	403.6	194.1	270.5	619.0	177.8	291.8	314.9	270.2	245.7	265.0
Feb.	408.0	194.1	270.5	628.5	178.2	297.0	314.9	270.6	246.8	266.1
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(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1966 (2)	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1968	157.8	148.0	162.7	160.5	184.7	148.7	128.2
1967 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	143.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968 - Jan.	156.6	147.1	160.4	159.6	175.2	148.6	132.9
Feb.	157.1	147.1	161.6	159.6	177.2	148.7	132.4
Mar.	157.5	147.6	161.6	159.7	179.7	148.7	132.1
Apr.	157.7	147.8	161.6	160.3	181.6	148.6	131.7
May	157.8	147.8	163.4	160.7	182.1	149.1	129.3
June	157.9	147.9	163.4	160.7	182.7	149.1	128.6
July	157.2	147.8	163.4	160.7	183.5	148.1	124.4
Aug.	157.5	147.7	163.4	160.7	185.8	148.3	124.6
Sept.	157.9	147.9	163.4	160.8	189.1	148.3	125.1
Oct.	158.2	147.9	163.4	160.8	189.4	148.8	125.1
Nov.	159.0	150.0	163.4	161.3	193.0	148.8	125.7
Dec.	159.5	149.9	163.4	161.3	197.2	148.8	126.0
1969 (1) - Jan.	161.2	152.8	165.2	164.6	202.2	150.4	128.0
Feb.	162.1	152.8	165.5	164.7	208.1	150.5	128.5
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1966 (2)	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
1968	177.6	162.5	141.5	137.3	202.1	103.0
1967 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968 - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	197.5	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	202.1	103.0
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	202.3	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	202.3	103.0
May	178.3	161.8	142.5	133.0	202.7	103.0
June	177.8	161.8	142.9	140.0	202.7	103.0
July	177.1	161.8	142.9	140.4	202.8	103.0
Aug.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.8	103.0
Sept.	177.1	162.4	142.9	140.4	202.5	103.0
Oct.	177.1	164.0	142.9	141.4	202.5	103.0
Nov.	177.6	164.8	142.9	141.4	202.5	103.0
Dec.	177.6	165.1	142.9	141.4	202.5	103.0
1969 (1) - Jan.	178.1	165.1	143.4	139.0	202.3	103.0
Feb.	178.1	166.1	143.8	142.5	202.3	104.9
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(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-68
(1961=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.4
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	122.6	122.6	118.2	118.1	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	123.9	125.1	120.8	121.3	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	121.7	123.0	118.8	119.3	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	132.4	132.1	124.8	124.9	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	120.2	120.6	119.1	119.8	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.2	117.6	113.7	113.7	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	129.5	130.5	125.2	128.8	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	126.6	126.0	112.4	113.7	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	131.0	129.5	115.1	116.7	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	122.7	122.9	109.9	110.9	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	122.9	122.3	121.0	121.3	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	131.0	131.0	125.9	124.7	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	108.3	111.5	109.5	111.3	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	108.6	119.6	87.9	94.3	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	125.5	125.2	119.2	119.3	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.9	103.8	103.2	103.6	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.1	105.3	108.4	109.4	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	114.4	111.1	115.2	110.2	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	110.7	105.8	115.9	108.4	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	120.2	119.8	114.4	113.3	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	119.8	128.4	139.6	133.6	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	117.6	130.3	148.7	139.7	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	126.0	126.9	123.2	123.6	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	109.5	107.2	112.4	110.0	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	140.6	140.6	135.6	135.6	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	122.3	121.9	116.7	116.1	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	129.7	128.9	121.8	121.2	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	114.5	114.3	109.9	109.6	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	143.4	142.1	132.7	131.7	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	138.2	135.8	128.8	126.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	149.3	149.3	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	133.9	133.4	127.5	127.1	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	146.8	145.4	137.3	136.7	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	149.1	145.2	141.4	136.8	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	112.4	112.4	109.4	109.3	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.5	102.2	100.1	98.5	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	124.8	123.7	119.5	118.6	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.3	94.0	91.5	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	112.1	107.6	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	112.7	112.7	110.7	111.3	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	96.9	96.9	97.1	97.1	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	120.3	120.4	117.2	119.1	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.3	105.6	105.1	106.0	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.4	117.2	114.6	114.1	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	129.1	128.6	126.2	125.2	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	118.6	118.8	114.5	114.5	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	115.6	115.9	113.5	114.1	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	120.9	120.9	115.0	114.7	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.0	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	157.0	144.7	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.9	132.5	131.2	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	121.8	121.5	119.1	118.6	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	121.5	121.2	120.0	119.9	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	126.0	124.9	126.1	125.7	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	122.3	120.7	119.3	118.6	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	127.1	126.9	125.8	125.6	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	119.4	118.9	117.5	116.2	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat	129.0	128.4	128.4	127.0	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	117.8	117.6	114.1	113.7	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	102.7	103.5	103.0	103.0	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	98.4	98.5	99.4	98.0	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	113.9	114.1	110.7	110.9	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.6	114.5	111.8	112.2	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.2	130.6	128.6	127.1	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka	102.6	107.8	100.9	104.3	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	119.0	119.0	113.9	116.6	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit	120.5	120.8	102.6	102.7	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	118.1	118.1	112.2	112.2	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	130.4	130.4	125.3	124.1	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	134.0	134.0	131.1	129.7	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	125.3	124.6	119.3	119.2	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	138.0	137.9	131.5	128.7	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	121.6	123.8	117.3	116.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	119.4	117.2	118.1	117.9	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	123.6	118.5	121.2	120.7	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	105.8	104.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	123.6	123.6	121.7	121.7	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	128.0	128.0	124.2	124.2	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	134.8	134.8	127.1	127.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	129.7	129.7	123.9	123.9	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	117.3	116.3	113.2	113.8	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	112.2	111.8	109.6	110.0	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	97.2	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	116.8	116.7	111.7	111.3	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	119.8	119.8	116.9	116.9	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	155.8	152.1	152.1	156.3	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	145.4	145.4	136.0	136.0	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	130.2	130.2	125.0	125.0	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.3	116.3	112.7	112.7	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	152.5	143.7	141.0	139.7	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	156.4	146.4	144.0	142.7	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	125.5	121.6	120.0	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	113.8	123.7	106.1	114.8	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	105.6	125.4	99.3	116.9	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	130.0	130.0	117.8	117.8	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	129.6	129.5	125.1	124.7	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	128.6	128.5	124.2	123.6	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	128.6	128.6	126.8	126.8	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	137.1	137.1	135.3	135.3	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	130.0	130.0	127.6	127.6	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	147.9	147.9	134.0	134.0	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	149.9	149.9	134.3	134.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	137.5	137.5	126.9	126.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	158.2	158.2	143.0	143.0	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	136.0	136.0	127.8	127.8	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	138.8	138.8	135.7	132.5	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.1	96.9	96.0	96.8	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	97.5	97.0	96.9	98.6	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.5	83.6	84.4	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	106.9	105.0	98.8	98.7	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.2	94.8	94.5	95.0	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	131.8	131.5	127.0	126.8	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.8	116.2	114.7	114.7	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	126.7	126.8	124.9	126.0	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	111.1	109.7	107.9	108.6	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	125.2	122.4	112.8	111.8	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.4	108.9	110.2	109.4	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	108.9	109.0	111.3	112.1	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	147.4	147.4	139.9	139.4	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	155.0	155.0	145.6	144.7	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	139.2	139.2	133.8	133.8	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	124.7	124.2	117.6	116.5	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	122.1	121.9	115.7	115.5	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	178.8	177.5	156.2	156.2	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.9	94.9	95.2	95.2	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	91.8	91.8	93.6	93.6	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	116.7	116.2	113.2	111.5	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	118.4	118.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	122.1	122.1	120.9	120.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.1	134.1	125.7	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	121.7	121.7	118.4	118.4	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	118.4	118.4	109.3	109.3	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	132.7	130.8	123.3	119.5	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	144.3	144.3	136.4	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	110.0	103.4	93.6	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.3	117.3	117.2	120.4	110.4	107.6
Tobacco	128.2	128.3	121.0	121.0	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	129.0	129.2	121.8	121.8	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	118.8	118.8	112.4	112.4	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	117.7	116.6	114.9	114.7	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	114.3	112.7	110.9	110.9	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	124.5	124.3	122.8	122.0	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	118.1	118.1	115.0	114.7	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	114.7	114.3	111.6	111.4	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.3	104.3	103.4	103.7	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	108.8	108.8	107.6	108.0	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.4	95.4	95.9	95.9	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	120.8	120.8	118.1	119.0	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment ...	99.3	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	120.9	121.0	117.3	117.0	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food ...	118.6	118.1	114.9	114.3	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	119.0	118.6	116.9	116.4	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	119.1	118.8	117.1	116.5	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.2	117.2	115.9	115.6	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	119.0	118.6	116.9	116.4	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	120.8	120.2	119.2	119.1	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	119.0	118.4	116.2	116.0	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	110.1	110.3	109.3	107.8	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	136.9	136.3	131.4	130.0	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	130.4	130.4	125.3	124.1	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	131.4	131.1	126.2	125.0	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	121.6	123.8	117.3	116.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	117.1	116.6	112.9	112.3	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	128.5	127.8	122.5	122.5	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	136.7	135.7	129.7	130.0	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
Dairy products							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.1	32.1	29.7	29.7	30.7	29.0	136.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.9	18.5	18.7	112.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.1	136.0	138.1	137.6	136.5	134.2	128.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.4	72.3	70.9	71.0	70.9	70.4	103.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.8	45.1	45.7	45.7	45.4	44.7	125.4
Poultry and eggs							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.).1b. ...	47.4	49.0	48.2	49.6	48.2	47.5	109.9
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), 1b.	49.3	49.4	48.2	48.4	49.1	48.2	103.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	61.1	67.3	49.5	53.0	55.6	54.1	108.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	58.6	63.6	42.0	46.2	50.0	46.5	118.6
Beef							
Sirloin steak, lb.	131.7	131.8	122.5	128.1	126.5	123.7	135.4
Round steak, lb.	112.5	115.4	108.7	112.7	109.6	107.8	127.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	110.9	111.0	111.1	114.1	110.0	108.7	125.5
Blade roast, lb.(3)	76.8	74.9	75.9	76.7	74.5	74.6	124.7
Stewing beef, lb.	86.1	86.0	83.8	83.4	84.0	79.2	131.3
Hamburg, lb.	59.3	60.0	59.3	59.5	59.3	58.7	128.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	59.2	60.4	60.3	59.6	61.0	60.7	107.0
Pork							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.1	97.4	83.1	84.6	88.2	85.1	136.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	70.9	70.1	61.8	62.7	62.8	64.1	125.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.2	70.6	69.9	70.1	70.3	72.4	121.7
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	92.5	92.4	83.4	85.6	88.3	93.0	97.1 (7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	131.0	132.7	117.9	118.0	122.0	124.8	133.9
Other meats							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.6	80.6	81.7	81.3	83.8	81.9	108.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	129.9	129.0	125.0	122.3	125.2	119.7	143.1
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.2	61.4	61.7	63.3	61.8	62.4	115.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.5	55.2	54.5	55.7	54.0	57.3	121.8
Fish							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.1	50.2	48.6	48.5	49.2	48.2	133.5
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	44.7	44.5	42.4	42.3	42.8	41.6	124.4
Fats and oils							
Margarine, lb.	33.3	33.1	34.4	35.0	33.9	35.4	107.5
Lard, pure, lb.	22.9	22.9	24.0	24.6	22.8	27.4	99.0
Shortening, lb.	38.6	38.8	39.7	39.9	39.3	40.2	109.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.1	42.5	43.5	43.7	43.2	43.7	100.1
Cereals and bakery products							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	136.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.1	36.2	34.7	34.8	34.8	34.8	117.2 (8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.0	121.9
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.1	39.7	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.3	124.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.0	122.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.1	42.6	42.6	42.6	41.3	113.1
Sugar and sweets							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.4	10.5	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	108.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	31.9	31.8	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.5	117.9
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	75.7	75.2	71.1	71.3	71.4	71.6	124.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	59.9	55.4	68.3	65.7	70.2	56.0	103.0
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	55.5	58.1	67.9	64.2	80.7	63.0	103.0
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.7	18.3	16.3	15.8	17.6	18.0	94.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	20.6	19.7	18.6	17.4	22.1	19.9	116.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.8	52.0	49.3	50.5	50.2	50.3	120.8
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	26.3	26.2	24.2	23.6	25.1	22.6	101.5
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	42.7	42.4	..	..	..	..	109.6(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	23.8	23.4	21.6	21.3	22.7	20.4	106.9
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.3	26.4	24.3	24.3	24.9	23.8	121.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.4	33.4	32.9	32.4	33.1	30.7	140.0
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.3	41.9	42.1	100.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	43.9	43.6	40.5	40.8	41.6	37.9	147.9
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	58.6	57.4	61.5	57.0	62.7	56.1	122.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.4	13.0	15.6	14.0	16.8	16.4	121.1
Carrots, lb.	12.4	11.8	25.8	16.9	16.2	14.1	92.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.7	11.0	11.2	128.1
Cabbage, lb.	13.4	14.2	15.6	14.0	12.2	12.7	152.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	29.1	36.3	37.4	34.1	37.7	31.4	115.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.3	21.3	22.4	24.9	19.9	19.9	130.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.3	32.6	26.0	34.9	24.4	26.7	112.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.2	26.4	25.7	114.0
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.	27.6	27.3	27.2	26.9	27.2	26.9	103.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.9	34.0	34.5	34.5	33.9	35.5	125.8
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.7	22.7	21.9	22.0	22.4	20.3	128.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.1	27.0	26.2	26.2	26.5	24.8	122.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.9	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.4	119.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.1	24.1	22.6	23.2	23.2	22.9	127.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.5	100.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.8	42.2	..	..	..	..	99.9(9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.3	84.0	85.4	85.0	85.2	84.9	102.1
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.5	85.9	89.0	89.3	87.7	89.7	115.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.7	109.4	106.8	107.0	108.5	106.8	108.9
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.2	26.3	26.7	26.7	26.3	26.5	111.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	48.2	46.4	45.1	44.8	44.8	44.7	120.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	40.9	39.8	39.7	40.1	39.3	118.8
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	117.5

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined. (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (7) 1965=100. (8) 1963=100. (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-68

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
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Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.										
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June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
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Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1961=100									
	<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>									
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.5
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
	<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>									
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 " 	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 " 	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 " 				
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.71 ^P	138.0 ^P	83.78 ^P	112.5 ^P
1969 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	293.1	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	291.5	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
April	349.5	293.8	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
August	349.0	293.9	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	313.2	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
April	388.9	313.7	272.3	288.1	948.8	266.5	339.9
August	394.3	314.8	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	292.2	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	289.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
April	360.5	293.3	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
August	357.4	293.3	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	311.0	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
April	402.7	311.3	266.8	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
August	409.3	311.5	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	293.5	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	292.2	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
April	338.6	294.0	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
August	340.6	294.2	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April	375.1	314.7	277.7	279.6	979.2	265.1	331.1
August	380.6	316.1	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.67	3.64	3.81	4.08	4.10	4.23	3.48	3.45	3.70
Oats, unground	3.30	3.30	3.48	3.50	3.53	3.68	3.37	3.35	3.54
Barley, ground	3.20	3.20	3.41	3.46	3.50	3.73	3.24	3.25	3.47
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.80	3.88	4.06	4.12	4.18	3.78	3.78	3.86
Bran	3.36	3.29	3.50	3.36	3.26	3.50	3.36	3.25	3.50
Shorts	3.47	3.41	3.68	3.50	3.46	3.64	3.49	3.42	3.70
Middlings	3.61	3.57	3.89	3.62	3.59	3.89	3.66	3.60	3.94
Linseed oil meal	5.95	5.96	5.92	6.51	6.51	6.44	5.84	5.87	5.82
Soybean oil meal	6.42	6.47	6.38	7.60	7.67	7.37	6.36	6.46	6.38
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.52	5.63	5.49	5.50	5.79	5.26	5.27	5.34
Dairy ration (16%)	3.93	3.93	4.07	4.10	4.09	4.18	3.94	3.95	4.10
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.86	4.84	4.94	4.66	4.68	4.92	4.94	4.92	4.95
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.45	5.45	5.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.23	5.23	5.41	5.15	5.16	5.38	5.25	5.28	5.47
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.86	6.83	8.25	7.45	7.45	6.87	6.91	6.95
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.12	4.28	4.45	4.46	4.53	4.14	4.13	4.33
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.41	5.49	5.72	5.71	5.76	5.31	5.28	5.43
Growing mash	4.68	4.69	4.83	4.76	4.79	4.90	4.78	4.80	4.97
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.75	4.83	5.06	5.04	5.21	4.87	4.85	4.94
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.46	5.56	5.97	5.94	5.85	5.47	5.51	5.58
Turkey growing mash	5.19	5.20	5.34	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.32	5.39	5.52
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.35	3.31	3.49	4.90	4.88	4.79	4.50	4.47	4.55
Oats, unground	3.27	3.27	3.50	2.59	2.59	2.62	3.64	3.63	3.78
Barley, ground	3.24	3.21	3.51	2.51	2.57	2.65	3.44	3.42	3.55
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.87	3.93	3.07	3.08	3.26	4.04	4.03	4.10
Bran	3.30	3.23	3.52	3.54	3.52	3.46	3.28	3.22	3.49
Shorts	3.43	3.37	3.74	3.57	3.54	3.52	3.39	3.32	3.70
Middlings	3.58	3.55	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.69	3.44	3.44	3.89
Linseed oil meal	5.80	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.01	5.90	6.41	6.41	6.55
Soybean oil meal	5.94	6.00	6.01	7.33	7.31	6.99	6.90	6.89	6.77
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.76	5.75	5.85	5.47	5.40	5.36	5.63	5.60	6.02
Dairy ration (16%)	3.93	3.90	4.04	3.58	3.69	3.76	4.08	4.06	4.27
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.67	4.66	4.83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	...	...	...	5.39	5.39	5.37	5.84	5.84	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.26	5.25	5.52	5.43	5.43	5.46	4.70	4.67	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.85	6.87	6.52	6.62	6.48	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.08	4.29	3.53	3.74	3.82	4.34	4.32	4.46
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.61	5.60	5.72	5.06	5.14	5.14	5.52	5.52	5.56
Growing mash	4.75	4.74	4.91	4.24	4.28	4.37	4.85	4.85	5.00
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.72	4.71	4.82	4.41	4.44	4.49	4.88	4.89	4.89
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.57	5.65	5.28	5.30	5.42	5.48	5.47	5.64
Turkey growing mash	5.40	5.40	5.54	4.81	4.86	4.89	5.27	5.24	5.42

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.										
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May										
June										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Feb. 6	205.4	212.1	218.1	231.6	320.8	180.1	154.2	725.5	117.8	165.3
Feb. 13	205.4	211.8	218.0	234.0	322.3	186.4	156.5	726.4	117.6	163.5
Feb. 20	201.1	207.6	208.4	225.1	322.6	180.2	155.8	748.3	113.6	156.8
Feb. 27	196.2	202.0	204.4	217.0	312.9	174.4	152.6	728.8	108.7	155.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Feb. 6	135.6	191.3	132.6	124.3	275.3	182.9	200.3	255.3	108.7	138.9
Feb. 13	136.1	184.9	129.9	123.6	284.3	185.5	198.7	267.8	109.3	137.1
Feb. 20	134.6	184.0	127.5	120.9	268.1	180.1	192.3	250.7	106.6	138.2
Feb. 27	130.8	176.4	123.8	118.8	263.9	177.6	190.9	247.6	106.1	134.5

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.										
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Sept.										
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<u>Weekly index</u>										
Feb. 6	430.0	201.8	216.9	172.0	129.3	173.9	104.9	243.6	283.0	..
Feb. 13	445.5	199.8	213.4	172.9	130.1	174.8	105.6	236.9	279.1	..
Feb. 20	433.0	196.6	210.0	170.1	128.8	174.9	103.6	228.7	259.6	..
Feb. 27	424.0	192.1	204.3	167.9	125.8	171.1	100.9	228.8	249.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^p	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Mining Indexes is effective February 20, 1969. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding December 1968 in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The revision of the Preferred Index will be effective March 1969 and the revised list of stocks will be included in the next issue. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

Cominco Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	491
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	7439
Noranda Mines Ltd.	2388

Foods - (10)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	546
Burns Foods Ltd.	80
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd.	600
Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"	109
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. New	115
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	160
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	90
George Weston Ltd. "A"	1091

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. voting	99
Crush International Ltd.	411
Distillers Corporation - Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	871
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	606
Walker - Gooderham and Worts Ltd. Hiram	1738

Textiles and Clothing - (5)

Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Domco Industries Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	53
Montex Apparel Industries Ltd. New	116

Pulp and Paper - (7)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.	1786
B.C. Forest Products Ltd.	372
Domtar Ltd.	1470
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd.	2086
Price Co. Ltd., The	953

Printing and Publishing - (4)

Maclean - Hunter Ltd.	200
Moore Corp. Ltd.	2833
R.L. Crain Ltd.	128
Southam Press Ltd.	300

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The	1161
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	3227
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.	249
Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd.	1544
Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corp. Ltd.	286
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	246
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2433

Metal Fabrication - (9)

A.T.C.O. Industries Ltd.	253
C.A.E. Industries Ltd.	213
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
E.M.C.O. Ltd.	125
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	166
Hawker-Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.	1813
M.L. W. Worthington Ltd.	80

Versatile Manufacturing Ltd. "A" Common	187
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Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Dominion Glass Co.	213
Lake Ontario Cement Ltd.	422
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	60

Petroleum - (7)

Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.	2260
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	257
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	939
Imperial Oil Ltd.	12792
Shell Canada Ltd.	2112
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	972

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	979
Chemcell Ltd.	1325
Du-Pont of Canada Ltd.	789
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1000

Construction - (4)

C.D.R.H.	67
Inspiration Ltd.	321
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving and Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (7)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	807
Loblaws Cos. "B"	796
M. Loeb Ltd.	262
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	85
Oshawa Wholesale Ltd.	541
Simpsons Ltd.	751
Woodward Stores Ltd.	469

Total Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A"	284
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	2544
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	824
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	753
Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd.	669

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central Railway	325
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	259
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	464

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, The	3517
British Columbia Telephone Co.	259
Quebec Telephone	203

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light and Power Co. Ltd.	247
Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd.	496

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	212
Consumers Gas Co., The	2015
Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.	1144

Investors Index (114) - Concluded

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Gas Distribution - (5) - Concluded

Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	356
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	1503

Total Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	3038
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	1500
Banque Canadienne Nationale	600
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3484
Royal Bank of Canada, The	3326
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	1500

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	710
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp., The	454
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	596
Investors Group "A", The	533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Group Ltd. "A"	370
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	350

Total Mining (24)

Golds - (6)

Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.6
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.	9.5
Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd.	5.0
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (18)

Bethlehem Copper Corp. Ltd.	5.3
Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp. Ltd.	8.7
Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.5
Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	5.3
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Granisle Copper Ltd.	3.3
Hollinger Mines Ltd.	4.9
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
Lake DuFault Mines Ltd.	4.1
Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd.	6.6
New Imperial Mines Ltd.	6.1
Northgate Exploration Ltd.	5.0
Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd.	5.5
Pinepoint Mines Ltd.	4.5
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	4.9
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums - (4)

Consolidated Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd. The	2.5
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	12.2
Stanrock Uraniums Mines Ltd.	6.5

Primary Oils and Gas - (6)

Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd.	8.1
Canadian Superior Oil Ltd.	8.5
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.7
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	3.4
Pacific Petroleum Ltd.	20.9
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	17.8

Preferred Stock Index - (24)

Mining

Primary Oils & Gas

Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd., Pref.	40
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Foods

Geo. Weston Ltd. 4 1/2% Pref.	11
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Beverages

Canadian Breweries Ltd. Series "B" \$2.65 Cum. Pref.	49
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Tobacco

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd., 6% Pref.	123
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Rubber

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., 4% Pref.	13
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Textiles & Clothing

Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75 Series Pref.	40
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Paper & Allied

Anglo - Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2% Pref.	43
Bathurst Paper Ltd., 5 1/4% (1963 series)	30
Bowaters Mersey Paper Co. Ltd., 5 1/2% Pref.	12
Domtar Ltd., Pref.	30

Primary Metals

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., New 2nd Pref.	96
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Non-metallic Minerals

Canada Cement Co. Ltd., Pref.	70
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd., 7% Cum. Pref.	26

Petroleum & Coal

Husky Oil Canada Ltd., 6% - Series "B" Pref.	18
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Railroad & Water

Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., Pref.	183
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Power

Calgary Power Ltd., 5% Pref.	4
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Gas

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., Pref.	40
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Telephone

Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% Cum. Pref.	12
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Trade

Loblaw Companies Ltd., "B"	44
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Ltd., Pref. ..	8
National Grocers Co. Ltd., Pref.	13

Finance

Argus Corporation Ltd., \$2.50 series "A" Pref.	13
Canadian International Power 5.2% Pref. 1965 Series	34
Traders Group Ltd., 5% Pref.	3

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Indexes". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Indexes. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. A table showing the items used and their percentage weights, can be found in the Explanatory Notes section of the Feb. issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded,(1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

(2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526) .....	.75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002) .....	.40

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Foods and beverages industries									
	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1968 - Jan.	126.4	126.1	131.7	132.7	106.6	167.2	118.8	115.0	123.8	136.5
Feb.	125.2	126.1	131.6	127.7	106.6	167.0	119.7	116.0	123.4	135.7
Mar.	123.8	126.1	131.2	119.7	106.6	167.6	119.0	115.6	121.9	135.7
Apr.	123.1	127.2	131.2	127.7	106.6	164.8	118.6	115.3	120.9	135.7
May	126.5	127.2	131.2	132.7	108.3	163.2	119.0	114.3	122.1	135.7
June	131.6	127.5	131.2	128.4	108.3	162.8	118.8	114.2	122.4	135.7
July	131.9	128.6	131.2	128.4	108.3	164.6	120.2	115.0	121.6	135.7
Aug.	135.4	128.8	131.2	132.7	108.3	166.9	120.6	115.3	121.8	135.7
Sept.	136.8	131.2	131.3	132.7	108.3	170.9	121.4	113.2	122.1	139.8
Oct.	135.3	132.2	131.1	126.9	108.3	170.3	120.9	110.6	123.3	143.1
Nov.	134.1	133.5	131.1	126.9	108.3	168.8	121.4	109.1	124.0	143.1
Dec.	135.9	133.5	131.1	127.7	108.3	167.9	121.6	108.6	125.6	143.1
	Bis-cuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products
1968 - Jan.	128.0	140.2	134.1	117.4	116.6	104.3	125.2	93.7	91.1	140.7
Feb.	128.0	140.2	134.1	117.5	116.6	104.3	125.3	93.7	89.7	140.7
Mar.	128.0	140.2	134.1	117.4	116.6	104.3	125.9	92.4	89.4	140.7
Apr.	128.0	140.2	134.9	117.3	116.6	104.3	126.8	89.1	91.8	142.5
May	128.0	140.2	134.9	117.3	117.1	104.3	126.4	89.8	92.2	142.5
June	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.3	117.1	104.3	127.0	89.8	92.3	144.7
July	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.2	117.1	104.3	127.4	86.9	90.2	144.7
Aug.	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.2	117.1	104.3	127.8	86.5	90.4	144.7
Sept.	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.2	117.1	104.3	128.2	82.5	90.2	144.7
Oct.	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.2	117.1	104.3	128.1	86.5	90.3	144.7
Nov.	128.0	142.3	134.9	117.2	117.1	104.3	129.1	94.7	89.4	144.7
Dec.	128.0	142.3	139.2	117.2	117.1	104.3	129.4	104.4	89.8	144.7
	Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries		Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods, including footwear		Footwear, leather		Gloves and mittens, leather		Leather tanning	Belting, leather
1968 - Jan.	120.5		96.3		127.5		131.1		126.3	99.4
Feb.	120.5		97.1		127.5		129.2		125.7	101.5
Mar.	120.5		97.0		127.5		129.2		126.7	107.4
Apr.	120.5		98.9		127.7		129.2		128.5	113.2
May	120.5		99.7		127.9		129.2		128.9	113.2
June	120.5		99.7		128.4		129.2		130.4	113.2
July	119.6		100.0		129.5		129.2		131.5	113.2
Aug.	119.6		100.3		129.5		130.3		132.7	113.2
Sept.	120.1		101.7		129.5		130.8		132.9	113.2
Oct.	120.1		101.7		129.5		132.2		134.7	113.2
Nov.	120.1		102.3		129.5		132.2		134.8	113.2
Dec.	120.1		102.4		130.2		132.2		137.3	113.2

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Carpets mats and rugs	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics		
1968 - Jan.	138.9	104.9	125.6	103.6	106.0	97.2	97.4	112.2	122.4	116.2		
Feb.	141.1	104.9	125.6	103.6	106.0	97.0	97.0	112.2	121.3	116.2		
Mar.	142.4	105.0	125.6	103.6	106.0	97.0	95.8	112.2	119.1	116.2		
Apr.	142.4	104.6	125.8	103.7	106.0	96.7	94.8	112.2	119.1	116.2		
May	142.4	105.2	125.8	103.7	106.0	96.7	94.8	114.0	119.1	116.2		
June	142.4	105.2	125.8	103.7	106.0	97.0	94.8	114.0	118.6	116.2		
July	142.4	105.4	125.8	103.7	106.0	97.0	94.8	114.0	118.6	116.5		
Aug.	142.4	105.4	125.8	103.7	106.0	97.1	94.8	114.0	120.4	116.5		
Sept.	142.4	105.4	125.8	103.7	106.0	98.0	94.7	114.0	120.4	116.5		
Oct.	142.4	105.4	125.8	104.1	106.0	98.0	94.7	114.0	120.4	116.5		
Nov.	142.4	105.4	125.8	104.6	106.0	98.0	94.7	114.0	128.6	116.5		
Dec.	142.4	105.4	125.9	104.6	106.0	98.0	94.7	114.0	128.6	116.5		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory		Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps			
1968 - Jan.	125.8		88.5			88.9			125.4			
Feb.	129.1		88.5			88.9			125.4			
Mar.	129.1		88.5			89.0			125.4			
Apr.	129.2		88.5			89.0			125.4			
May	129.2		88.5			89.0			125.4			
June	129.2		88.5			89.8			128.7			
July	129.9		88.5			89.9			127.3			
Aug.	129.9		88.5			89.9			127.3			
Sept.	129.9		88.5			89.9			127.3			
Oct.	129.9		88.5			90.1			127.3			
Nov.	130.0		88.5			90.3			127.3			
Dec.	131.6		88.5			90.3			127.3			
Wood products industries												
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Floor-ing, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Fur-niture	Boxes and bas-kets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1968 - Jan.	101.4	125.2	124.1	117.0	146.4	117.9	140.5	116.3	102.6	113.9	84.7	117.0
Feb.	102.3	125.2	124.1	120.3	147.3	117.8	140.5	116.4	102.8	114.0	86.8	116.7
Mar.	101.9	126.7	124.1	123.6	152.3	117.8	140.5	116.7	102.8	114.0	86.8	117.5
Apr.	103.0	128.7	124.1	125.0	155.1	117.5	140.5	116.7	102.5	113.7	86.8	117.5
May	103.5	129.2	124.1	124.7	159.4	117.7	140.5	116.7	102.3	113.6	86.8	117.5
June	103.8	129.2	124.1	126.0	160.6	117.7	140.5	117.0	102.6	113.6	90.2	117.3
July	104.9	129.7	124.1	125.9	163.2	117.9	141.7	117.2	102.3	113.2	90.6	117.4
Aug.	106.2	130.2	124.1	127.8	168.9	118.9	143.1	117.4	102.2	113.1	90.6	117.6
Sept.	107.0	131.3	124.1	130.6	175.0	119.3	143.4	117.8	102.2	113.2	90.6	117.6
Oct.	105.0	132.8	125.3	130.1	192.1	119.3	143.4	119.2	101.8	113.2	91.0	117.6
Nov.	106.1	133.1	127.6	134.1	205.5	119.3	143.4	118.7	101.7	113.2	91.0	117.8
Dec.	108.9	138.2	127.6	137.8	221.8	119.3	148.5	118.6	101.7	113.4	91.5	117.7

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1968 - Jan.	127.1	131.2	96.4	103.0	117.2	102.9	128.2	111.1	112.2	135.3	120.7	113.8
Feb.	127.1	131.2	96.5	103.0	118.1	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.1	135.3	120.7	114.2
Mar.	127.4	131.9	96.9	103.2	118.0	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.3	135.3	120.7	114.1
Apr.	127.4	132.6	96.3	103.2	118.2	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.3	135.3	120.7	113.7
May	127.4	132.4	96.2	103.1	118.3	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.3	135.3	120.7	114.1
June	127.4	132.4	96.3	103.1	118.7	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.3	135.3	120.7	114.3
July	127.7	132.7	96.3	103.1	118.7	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.3	135.3	120.7	115.9
Aug.	127.7	132.8	96.3	103.1	118.8	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.4	135.3	120.8	116.6
Sept.	128.2	132.9	96.3	103.2	119.0	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.4	135.3	120.8	116.8
Oct.	128.2	132.9	96.3	103.4	119.0	102.9	128.2	111.0	112.7	135.3	121.5	116.5
Nov.	130.1	132.9	96.3	103.6	119.6	102.9	128.2	111.1	112.9	135.3	121.5	117.2
Dec.	130.1	132.1	96.0	103.6	120.0	102.9	128.2	111.1	113.0	135.3	121.5	117.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries									Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy(1) electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1968 - Jan.	112.4	127.8	179.1	123.4	118.7	114.4	93.3	78.6	111.2	122.5		
Feb.	113.1	128.2	174.3	123.2	118.8	113.7	92.9	78.9	110.2	122.2		
Mar.	113.1	128.3	188.2	125.3	119.6	113.7	92.2	79.0	111.2	122.2		
Apr.	113.0	128.4	185.8	124.2	118.9	114.2	92.4	79.0	111.2	122.7		
May	113.0	128.7	194.1	124.4	118.3	113.6	91.6	78.9	111.2	119.8		
June	113.7	128.7	196.1	125.3	117.3	114.4	92.2	79.0	111.8	118.3		
July	113.7	119.9	193.5	122.3	116.7	115.0	91.0	79.1	113.0	106.2		
Aug.	113.0	120.0	189.8	121.6	116.7	115.0	91.3	79.2	113.0	106.4		
Sept.	113.0	119.7	190.6	121.7	116.7	115.0	91.8	79.2	113.0	106.4		
Oct.	113.0	119.7	183.2	120.8	117.4	115.0	91.8	79.2	113.2	106.5		
Nov.	113.0	119.9	188.0	121.4	118.6	115.0	92.2	79.2	113.2	106.8		
Dec.	113.0	119.9	184.4	121.0	119.0	115.1	92.1	79.2	113.4	107.1		
Non-metallic mineral products industries									Products of petroleum and coal industries			
	Abrasives, artificial	Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1968 - Jan.	123.2	130.1	119.8	114.1	116.6	114.4	115.3	120.1	117.7	93.9	131.6	
Feb.	123.5	130.1	119.8	117.4	116.6	114.4	115.6	121.0	117.7	95.0	131.6	
Mar.	123.4	130.1	119.8	117.4	116.6	115.9	115.7	121.0	117.7	95.4	131.6	
Apr.	122.9	134.0	119.8	117.4	116.6	119.4	116.0	121.6	117.4	95.5	133.1	
May	122.7	134.0	121.3	117.4	118.3	119.4	116.3	121.6	117.4	95.4	133.1	
June	122.7	134.0	121.3	117.4	118.3	119.4	116.8	121.6	117.4	96.1	133.1	
July	122.8	134.0	121.3	117.4	118.3	119.4	116.8	121.6	117.4	96.2	133.1	
Aug.	122.6	134.0	121.3	117.4	118.3	119.4	116.7	121.6	117.4	96.2	133.1	
Sept.	122.7	134.0	121.3	117.1	118.3	119.4	116.7	121.6	117.4	96.2	133.1	
Oct.	122.1	134.0	121.3	117.1	118.3	119.4	116.7	121.6	117.4	96.2	133.2	
Nov.	123.7	134.0	121.3	117.1	118.3	119.4	116.7	121.6	117.4	96.2	133.2	
Dec.	123.7	134.0	121.3	117.1	118.3	119.4	116.7	121.6	117.4	96.3	135.5	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Ferti- lizers	Medicinal and phar- maceutical prepara- tions	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning prepara- tions	Vegetable oils
1968 - Jan.	105.9	113.2	104.6	118.0	114.5	104.8
Feb.	105.9	113.7	104.5	119.2	114.4	105.4
Mar.	106.7	115.5	106.2	119.4	115.2	105.5
Apr.	107.2	115.9	106.9	119.4	115.9	102.6
May	107.4	116.0	107.4	120.0	115.4	105.1
June	107.9	116.3	107.5	120.0	114.0	105.9
July	107.5	112.9	107.1	120.0	114.9	106.9
Aug.	108.0	109.8	107.1	120.0	117.6	106.3
Sept.	107.9	110.8	107.8	120.0	117.7	104.7
Oct.	108.0	110.8	107.8	120.0	116.5	102.6
Nov.	108.3	110.9	109.1	120.0	116.7	100.7
Dec.	108.9	111.2	109.4	120.0	117.9	100.8
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1968 - Jan.	86.8	106.2	119.0	112.1	109.4	
Feb.	86.8	106.2	116.3	112.8	109.4	
Mar.	86.5	107.9	116.3	113.6	109.4	
Apr.	86.4	108.2	122.2	113.8	109.4	
May	86.4	108.2	123.0	113.8	109.4	
June	86.4	108.2	124.1	117.6	109.4	
July	86.4	108.2	124.8	116.7	109.4	
Aug.	86.4	108.2	127.3	115.9	109.4	
Sept.	86.4	108.2	126.0	114.3	109.4	
Oct.	86.6	108.2	126.0	115.1	109.4	
Nov.	86.8	108.2	126.0	115.2	109.4	
Dec.	86.8	108.2	126.0	114.7	109.4	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1968 - Jan.	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	97.4
Feb.	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	97.4
Mar.	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	97.4
Apr.	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	97.4
May	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	97.4
June	109.2	109.0	125.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
July	109.2	109.0	126.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
Aug.	109.2	109.0	126.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
Sept.	109.2	109.0	126.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
Oct.	109.2	109.1	126.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
Nov.	109.2	109.1	126.2	107.9	133.4	99.9
Dec.	109.2	109.1	126.2	107.9	137.8	99.9

From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry													
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Mar- garine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna			
1968 - Jan.	103.6	146.5	113.6	98.3	94.7	131.0	116.1	79.2	124.0	172.9	143.9			
Feb.	104.6	143.0	114.1	96.6	95.9	132.5	115.5	79.2	124.0	169.4	142.9			
Mar.	104.6	138.4	114.5	95.5	96.2	141.7	113.6	78.6	124.4	170.7	142.3			
Apr.	104.7	141.6	113.0	94.4	93.6	170.3	107.0	78.6	125.7	166.2	143.0			
May	109.5	146.2	112.8	93.9	95.4	192.3	113.2	79.9	124.9	162.8	143.2			
June	115.9	152.1	117.6	91.6	94.5	183.1	125.1	79.9	126.2	166.7	144.6			
July	116.0	153.2	119.1	91.6	94.5	157.1	126.8	79.5	126.6	162.8	145.6			
Aug.	121.8	155.7	128.0	92.2	94.5	138.9	135.5	79.5	127.9	158.3	147.5			
Sept.	123.7	155.5	127.9	92.2	94.5	128.6	142.5	79.5	128.1	158.3	147.3			
Oct.	120.1	153.0	127.0	93.3	94.5	125.9	139.4	79.5	128.8	158.5	146.3			
Nov.	113.9	150.5	128.6	101.1	94.5	129.5	136.1	80.0	128.4	162.2	145.3			
Dec.	115.5	148.7	135.0	99.4	94.5	137.3	142.2	80.4	126.6	168.6	145.6			
Butter and cheese factories industry				Concentrated milk products industry				Fish processing industry						
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh		Milk, whole, evaporated		Milk, whole, powder, spray process		Milk, skim, powder, spray process		Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye			
1968 - Jan.	111.9	147.2		126.5		120.5		158.1		154.7	132.9			
Feb.	111.9	147.2		126.3		121.0		158.1		154.7	132.9			
Mar.	111.9	147.2		126.3		121.0		155.7		154.7	132.9			
Apr.	111.9	150.7		126.3		121.0		155.7		154.7	132.9			
May	111.9	150.7		126.3		121.0		155.7		154.7	132.9			
June	111.9	150.7		126.3		121.0		155.7		154.7	133.7			
July	111.9	154.1		126.3		121.0		155.7		153.2	133.7			
Aug.	111.9	154.1		126.3		121.0		155.7		153.2	133.7			
Sept.	111.9	162.0		126.3		122.0		155.7		153.2	133.7			
Oct.	113.5	162.0		126.3		122.0		154.6		153.2	133.7			
Nov.	114.1	165.5		126.3		122.0		154.6		153.2	133.7			
Dec.	114.1	165.5		126.3		122.0		154.6		153.2	133.7			
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry								Feed mills industry						
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned		Peaches, canned		Peas, canned		Soups, canned		Tomato juice, canned		Feeds, dairy and cattle		Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching
1968 - Jan.	122.4	137.2		152.0		127.6		100.1		124.5		114.4		114.4
Feb.	122.4	137.2		152.0		132.0		101.8		124.5		114.2		115.4
Mar.	122.4	137.2		152.0		132.0		101.8		124.5		114.3		113.7
Apr.	116.3	138.6		152.0		132.0		105.0		118.0		112.1		114.7
May	115.3	138.6		152.0		132.0		101.8		126.3		111.0		113.6
June	115.3	138.6		152.0		132.0		106.4		111.8		110.0		114.0
July	122.4	138.6		152.0		133.9		104.0		119.0		110.4		115.2
Aug.	117.7	133.6		152.0		130.1		106.4		125.6		110.3		115.8
Sept.	120.4	138.6		147.4		133.9		105.3		125.6		107.3		115.8
Oct.	114.3	138.6		149.3		133.9		106.4		126.3		103.7		112.4
Nov.	124.8	138.6		151.1		129.7		106.4		121.9		103.7		111.0
Dec.	124.8	138.6		151.1		125.4		104.7		126.3		103.6		109.5

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1968 - Jan.	122.7	117.6	115.6	132.5	148.8	140.6	119.7	112.7	
Feb.	122.7	120.0	115.6	122.3	148.8	140.6	119.7	112.7	
Mar.	122.1	119.2	115.6	115.2	148.8	140.6	119.7	112.7	
Apr.	122.1	119.4	115.4	109.2	148.8	140.6	119.7	112.7	
May	124.8	120.4	115.4	109.7	148.8	140.6	119.7	113.3	
June	125.3	121.0	115.4	111.8	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
July	126.1	122.6	115.4	99.2	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
Aug.	128.0	123.1	116.1	96.1	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
Sept. ...	128.0	123.1	116.1	98.7	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
Oct.	128.5	123.1	116.1	102.7	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
Nov.	128.5	123.1	116.1	107.1	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
Dec.	128.5	123.1	116.1	114.5	152.1	140.6	119.7	113.3	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Choco-late bars	Choco-late, in packages	Sugar confec-tionery, in bulk	Sugar, granu-lated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders
1968 - Jan.	102.5	113.3	138.9	143.5	93.8	91.3	95.1	75.6	116.4
Feb.	103.0	113.3	138.9	143.5	93.8	91.3	95.1	72.8	116.4
Mar.	102.9	115.3	138.9	143.5	92.5	90.0	93.8	72.9	118.8
Apr.	102.9	117.4	139.4	143.5	89.3	86.5	89.9	75.7	118.8
May	102.8	116.3	139.4	143.5	90.0	87.4	91.2	75.7	118.8
June	102.9	118.1	139.4	143.5	90.0	87.4	91.2	73.9	123.2
July	102.7	119.2	139.4	143.5	87.1	84.3	87.8	74.0	117.7
Aug.	102.8	119.2	139.9	144.6	86.7	83.9	87.3	74.7	117.7
Sept. ...	103.0	119.7	140.8	144.6	82.7	80.2	84.1	74.0	122.7
Oct.	102.5	119.7	140.8	144.6	86.6	84.3	88.6	74.9	118.3
Nov.	102.6	120.8	143.8	144.6	94.7	92.6	97.3	72.6	118.3
Dec.	102.7	120.8	143.8	144.6	104.4	102.9	107.1	73.9	117.7
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vul-canized and stitchdowns	
1968 - Jan.	120.7	121.3	90.8	89.3	117.7	142.6	114.4	130.6	
Feb.	120.7	121.3	91.3	91.3	117.7	142.6	114.4	130.6	
Mar.	120.7	121.3	91.3	91.3	117.7	142.6	114.4	130.6	
Apr.	120.7	121.3	94.2	92.8	118.5	143.4	114.4	130.6	
May	120.7	121.3	94.6	93.4	118.5	143.4	114.4	130.6	
June	120.7	121.3	94.6	93.4	118.5	143.4	118.9	135.6	
July	120.7	119.9	94.7	93.7	119.1	143.4	118.9	135.6	
Aug.	120.7	119.9	95.0	94.3	119.1	143.4	118.9	135.6	
Sept. ...	120.7	120.7	96.7	97.8	119.1	143.4	118.9	135.6	
Oct.	120.7	120.7	96.7	97.2	122.0	143.4	118.9	135.6	
Nov.	120.7	120.7	97.0	97.9	125.0	143.4	118.9	135.6	
Dec.	120.7	120.7	97.0	97.9	125.0	144.6	118.9	135.6	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry	
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	
1968 - Jan.	116.0	140.6	122.2	121.2	140.0	119.6	110.3	102.3	109.1	
Feb.	116.0	137.5	121.6	119.9	139.0	119.6	110.3	102.3	109.3	
Mar.	116.0	137.5	122.6	118.6	137.9	118.2	110.3	102.3	109.3	
Apr.	116.0	137.5	126.6	119.9	137.5	116.0	109.9	101.0	109.7	
May	116.0	137.5	127.6	119.9	137.5	116.0	111.0	101.0	109.7	
June	116.0	137.5	130.0	119.9	137.5	115.2	111.1	101.0	109.7	
July	116.0	137.5	131.1	119.9	137.5	115.2	111.5	101.0	109.7	
Aug.	118.8	137.5	132.8	118.6	137.5	115.2	111.5	101.3	109.7	
Sept.	120.2	137.5	130.7	116.0	137.5	115.2	111.3	101.6	109.7	
Oct.	120.2	139.8	133.9	118.6	138.5	115.2	111.3	101.6	109.8	
Nov.	120.2	139.8	132.9	117.3	141.3	117.2	111.3	101.6	109.8	
Dec.	120.2	139.8	135.3	117.3	141.3	117.2	111.3	101.6	109.9	
Woollen yarn industry		Carpets, mats and rugs industry		Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry		
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting		Carpets, wilton in rolls		Twine, all sisal		Bags, cotton jute		Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work
										Pyjamas
1968 - Jan.	106.6	89.5	105.3	119.0	109.0	134.5	157.3	109.8	111.5	114.6
Feb.	106.6	89.6	104.4	119.0	109.0	132.4	163.7	109.8	111.5	114.6
Mar.	106.6	89.6	102.0	119.0	109.0	128.2	163.7	109.8	111.5	114.6
Apr.	107.2	89.6	100.0	119.0	109.0	128.2	163.7	109.8	111.5	114.6
May	107.2	89.6	100.0	119.0	109.0	128.2	163.7	109.8	111.5	114.6
June	107.2	89.6	100.0	119.0	109.0	127.2	163.7	109.8	111.5	114.6
July	107.2	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	127.2	163.7	111.4	115.2	117.0
Aug.	107.2	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	130.5	163.7	111.4	115.2	117.0
Sept.	107.2	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	130.5	163.7	111.4	116.2	117.0
Oct.	108.0	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	130.5	163.7	111.4	116.2	117.0
Nov.	108.7	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	146.2	163.7	111.4	117.5	117.0
Dec.	108.7	89.5	100.0	119.0	109.0	146.2	169.5	111.4	117.5	117.0
Hosiery industry			Other knitted goods industry			Veneers and plywoods industry				
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine			Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work			Knitted goods, infants' all kinds		Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch
										Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type
1968 - Jan.	94.1	113.8	112.1	96.3	103.9	99.6	99.5			
Feb.	94.1	113.8	112.1	96.4	105.5	99.6	99.5			
Mar.	94.1	113.8	112.1	95.0	105.4	99.6	99.5			
Apr.	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.9	107.2	99.6	101.2			
May	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.8	108.1	99.6	101.2			
June	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.8	108.5	99.6	101.2			
July	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.8	110.6	99.6	101.2			
Aug.	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.7	113.0	99.6	101.2			
Sept.	94.1	113.8	112.1	94.7	113.6	100.4	104.5			
Oct.	94.1	113.8	116.0	94.7	110.0	100.4	104.5			
Nov.	94.1	113.8	116.0	94.4	112.3	99.9	104.5			
Dec.	94.1	113.8	116.0	94.4	117.4	99.9	104.5			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry					Flooring, hardwood, industry						
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed			Mouldings			Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak		
1968 - Jan.	142.6	136.5	107.1			151.5			130.1	118.0		
Feb.	142.6	136.5	107.1			151.5			130.1	118.0		
Mar.	143.5	137.8	109.4			151.5			130.1	118.0		
Apr.	147.9	137.8	109.8			154.2			130.1	118.0		
May	148.6	138.9	109.8			157.1			130.1	118.0		
June	148.6	138.9	109.8			157.1			130.1	118.0		
July	148.6	141.4	110.4			157.1			130.1	118.0		
Aug.	148.6	142.4	111.1			157.1			130.1	118.0		
Sept.	151.1	143.3	111.1			160.2			130.1	118.0		
Oct.	151.1	145.4	113.8			160.2			130.1	120.4		
Nov.	151.1	147.0	113.8			163.0			133.1	122.0		
Dec.	163.3	147.0	114.9			164.8			133.1	122.0		
Lumber mills industry												
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas,	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast
1968 - Jan.	113.2	106.6	119.1	120.5	151.0	105.7	100.5	111.0	118.3	121.6	133.3	113.2
Feb.	113.2	106.7	119.2	119.9	153.9	107.2	102.6	112.0	123.2	128.8	144.0	117.9
Mar.	113.2	106.7	120.3	119.9	156.7	110.3	108.2	112.5	126.8	134.4	150.4	123.1
Apr.	114.6	106.7	120.6	119.6	158.9	111.4	110.3	112.6	127.8	136.5	150.8	126.3
May	114.1	108.0	120.6	119.5	163.7	110.6	107.4	113.8	128.1	135.0	146.7	126.7
June	114.1	108.3	120.6	119.5	165.6	112.0	110.2	113.8	127.3	137.5	151.9	127.4
July	113.9	109.2	120.4	119.4	163.4	111.9	110.1	113.8	129.1	137.5	153.2	126.4
Aug.	113.9	114.4	120.4	119.3	170.4	113.5	110.1	116.9	132.6	138.1	150.9	129.1
Sept.	117.6	116.3	120.9	119.3	172.4	115.8	111.7	119.9	136.9	141.9	158.3	130.3
Oct.	119.2	116.0	120.9	119.3	174.2	115.2	110.6	119.9	135.4	140.3	152.2	131.9
Nov.	122.3	117.2	121.5	119.4	177.3	119.1	118.3	119.9	139.6	146.4	160.5	136.5
Dec.	122.3	117.9	121.4	119.3	182.8	122.9	125.8	119.9	143.5	151.8	173.3	136.5
Furniture industry							Boxes and bags, paper, industry					
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal			Mat-tresses, spring filled			Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square
1968 - Jan.	115.0	126.2	142.4	122.5			101.3			115.8	114.8	113.5
Feb.	115.0	126.2	140.2	123.2			101.3			115.8	114.8	111.8
Mar.	115.0	126.2	140.2	123.2			101.3			116.6	114.8	111.8
Apr.	115.0	126.2	137.1	123.2			101.3			116.6	114.8	111.8
May	115.0	126.2	137.1	125.3			101.3			116.6	114.8	111.8
June	115.0	126.2	137.1	125.3			101.3			117.6	114.8	107.0
July	115.0	126.2	137.1	125.3			102.4			117.8	114.8	107.0
Aug.	116.0	128.6	137.1	128.1			102.4			117.8	114.8	107.0
Sept.	116.0	129.5	136.2	128.1			102.4			117.8	115.9	107.0
Oct.	116.0	129.5	136.2	128.1			102.4			117.9	119.3	107.0
Nov.	116.0	129.5	136.2	128.1			102.4			117.9	119.3	105.5
Dec.	116.0	129.5	136.2	128.1			102.4			117.9	119.3	105.5

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry			Paper mills industry					
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1968 - Jan.	93.5	105.7	103.5	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	114.2	117.1
Feb.	92.4	105.9	103.9	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	114.4	117.1
Mar.	92.4	105.2	103.8	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	114.3	117.1
Apr.	92.4	105.0	103.2	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	113.9	117.1
May	92.4	104.5	103.0	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	113.7	117.1
June	92.4	105.8	102.9	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.3	113.7	117.1
July	92.9	104.4	103.3	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.7	113.3	117.1
Aug.	92.8	106.2	103.1	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.8	113.1	117.1
Sept. ...	92.8	104.5	103.2	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.8	113.2	117.1
Oct.	92.8	104.5	102.7	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.8	113.2	117.1
Nov.	92.8	104.5	102.7	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.8	113.2	117.1
Dec.	92.8	104.5	102.6	133.2	130.4	108.9	100.8	113.2	117.1
	Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry				
	Roof roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial	
1968 - Jan.	91.0	87.5	77.2	72.2	122.2	116.8	112.2	105.6	
Feb.	93.0	89.5	77.5	75.8	122.2	116.8	113.5	105.6	
Mar.	93.0	89.5	77.5	75.8	122.2	116.8	115.9	105.6	
Apr.	93.0	89.5	77.5	75.8	122.2	116.8	115.9	105.6	
May	93.0	89.5	77.5	75.8	122.2	116.8	115.9	105.6	
June	98.5	94.5	79.2	81.0	122.2	116.8	115.9	105.6	
July	98.5	94.5	80.2	81.0	122.2	117.0	115.9	105.6	
Aug.	98.5	94.5	80.2	81.0	122.2	117.3	115.5	105.6	
Sept. ...	98.5	94.5	80.2	81.0	122.2	117.3	115.5	105.6	
Oct.	98.5	94.5	82.8	81.0	122.2	117.1	115.5	105.6	
Nov.	98.5	94.5	82.8	81.0	122.2	117.1	115.5	105.6	
Dec.	98.5	94.5	82.8	81.0	122.2	117.1	115.3	105.6	
	Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry		
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial
1968 - Jan.	139.7	124.6	126.6	118.2	92.7	100.7	119.6	129.1	124.5
Feb.	139.7	124.6	126.6	118.2	92.7	100.7	119.6	129.1	127.4
Mar.	139.7	126.3	126.6	119.0	92.7	100.7	119.6	129.1	127.3
Apr.	139.7	126.3	126.6	119.0	89.8	100.7	119.6	129.1	127.1
May	139.7	126.3	126.6	119.3	90.5	100.7	119.6	129.1	127.0
June	139.7	126.3	126.6	119.3	90.4	101.0	119.6	129.1	127.0
July	140.8	126.3	126.6	119.3	90.4	101.0	119.6	129.1	126.9
Aug.	140.8	126.3	126.6	119.3	90.4	101.0	119.6	129.1	126.8
Sept. ...	144.5	126.8	126.6	119.3	90.4	101.0	122.3	129.1	126.8
Oct.	144.5	126.8	126.6	119.3	90.4	101.0	122.3	129.1	126.8
Nov.	145.5	126.8	129.2	120.6	90.4	101.0	122.3	129.1	126.8
Dec.	145.5	126.8	129.2	120.6	90.4	99.2	122.3	129.1	126.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry(1)			Wire and wire goods industry(1)						
	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain			
1968 - Jan.	104.3	117.2	98.0	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
Feb.	104.3	117.1	98.0	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
Mar.	104.3	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
Apr.	104.3	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
May	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
June	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
July	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.0	109.0	126.6			
Aug.	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.7	109.0	126.6			
Sept.	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	119.7	109.0	126.6			
Oct.	104.0	117.1	99.1	116.5	122.0	109.0	126.6			
Nov.	104.0	117.1	100.1	116.5	122.0	109.0	126.6			
Dec.	104.0	117.1	100.5	116.5	122.0	109.0	126.6			
Motor vehicles industry				Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		
	Passenger cars, hard top	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingot, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated
1968 - Jan.	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.0	150.7	139.4	144.5	123.5	136.4
Feb.	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.0	155.5	139.4	145.1	123.7	136.4
Mar.	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.0	155.5	142.2	145.1	124.7	138.9
Apr.	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.0	155.5	141.3	144.9	130.4	140.8
May	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.0	155.5	135.7	144.9	133.4	140.8
June	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.9	155.5	135.7	144.9	134.3	140.8
July	121.6	120.7	119.1	119.7	112.9	155.5	131.4	144.9	131.5	146.0
Aug.	121.6	120.7	120.0	120.2	112.6	155.5	131.7	144.9	131.3	146.0
Sept.	121.6	120.7	120.0	120.2	112.6	155.5	131.7	145.1	132.7	146.0
Oct.	122.3	121.3	121.1	121.0	112.6	155.5	131.7	145.1	131.2	146.0
Nov.	122.3	121.3	121.1	120.1	112.6	155.5	131.7	145.1	132.6	146.0
Dec.	122.3	121.3	121.1	120.1	112.6	155.5	131.7	145.1	134.0	146.0
White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry				
	Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equipment(1)	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Trans - formers(1)
1968 - Jan.	99.4	135.1	116.0	97.2	118.4	168.2	98.2	88.4	116.8	91.7
Feb.	99.6	135.0	116.0	97.2	118.3	168.0	97.1	88.4	115.8	90.0
Mar.	99.6	133.9	116.0	97.2	118.3	168.0	96.7	88.4	115.8	89.7
Apr.	99.6	133.9	116.0	98.0	118.3	168.0	96.9	88.4	115.8	89.9
May	99.1	133.9	121.2	98.0	118.3	168.0	96.4	88.4	115.8	88.4
June	95.7	132.2	121.2	99.4	118.3	168.0	96.2	88.6	116.3	88.5
July	95.7	131.1	121.2	100.6	118.3	168.0	95.2	88.6	115.8	85.9
Aug.	95.7	131.6	121.2	100.8	118.3	166.8	94.8	88.6	116.3	87.3
Sept.	95.7	131.6	121.2	100.8	118.4	166.8	95.0	88.6	116.3	87.3
Oct.	96.4	134.4	121.2	100.8	118.4	166.8	96.4	88.6	116.3	86.9
Nov.	97.8	141.8	121.2	100.8	118.4	166.8	96.6	88.6	115.8	87.3
Dec.	99.4	143.0	117.1	100.9	118.4	166.8	96.6	88.6	115.8	87.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry		Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry				
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial		
1968 - Jan.	81.9	79.2	83.7	87.8	94.3	71.2	148.8	116.0	106.4		
Feb.	80.4	78.9	84.1	89.5	94.5	71.4	148.8	116.0	106.4		
Mar.	80.4	78.9	83.3	91.2	95.0	71.3	149.8	116.0	106.4		
Apr.	80.4	78.9	83.3	91.2	95.0	71.3	151.5	116.0	106.4		
May	80.4	78.9	83.3	91.2	95.0	71.3	151.5	116.0	106.4		
June	80.4	78.9	83.3	91.2	95.0	71.4	151.5	116.0	106.4		
July	80.4	78.9	83.4	91.2	95.0	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Aug.	80.0	78.0	83.4	94.0	95.0	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Sept. ...	79.9	78.0	83.4	94.0	95.2	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Oct.	79.9	78.0	83.4	94.0	95.2	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Nov.	79.9	78.0	83.4	94.0	95.2	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Dec.	79.9	78.0	83.4	94.0	95.2	71.6	151.5	116.0	106.4		
Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry			
	Copper, copper-weld including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1968 - Jan.	125.5	122.2	132.5	123.8	119.2	117.0	112.4	109.5	129.0	106.4	131.9
Feb.	125.1	122.3	131.2	123.8	119.5	117.3	112.4	109.5	129.0	106.4	131.9
Mar.	125.1	122.3	131.2	123.8	119.4	117.2	114.1	109.5	129.0	106.4	131.9
Apr.	125.1	122.3	132.1	123.8	118.8	116.6	117.2	109.5	129.0	106.4	134.4
May	125.1	122.3	123.3	123.8	118.6	116.3	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
June	125.1	118.1	117.9	123.8	118.6	116.3	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
July	115.3	107.3	98.5	110.6	118.3	117.9	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Aug.	115.3	107.3	98.5	110.6	118.1	117.7	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Sept. ...	115.3	107.3	98.5	110.6	118.2	117.8	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Oct.	115.3	107.3	98.5	110.6	117.2	117.7	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Nov.	115.3	107.3	98.5	110.6	117.3	117.8	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Dec.	115.3	107.3	99.4	110.6	117.3	117.8	117.2	109.4	129.0	106.4	134.4
Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry			Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1968 - Jan.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	95.6	103.8	132.9	107.7	86.3		
Feb.	104.2	99.8	103.9	89.5	95.6	103.8	132.9	108.3	85.6		
Mar.	104.2	99.8	104.9	89.5	95.6	106.6	138.4	108.7	85.8		
Apr.	104.2	99.8	104.9	89.5	95.6	109.0	142.0	108.2	85.8		
May	104.2	99.8	104.9	89.5	95.6	109.0	144.4	107.7	85.6		
June	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	144.4	108.3	85.4		
July	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	142.0	108.4	85.9		
Aug.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	142.0	108.3	86.0		
Sept. ...	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	144.6	108.4	86.6		
Oct.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	144.6	108.2	86.7		
Nov.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	149.6	108.5	86.8		
Dec.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	109.0	147.0	110.8	87.0		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry						Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1968 - Jan. ...	108.2	118.7	99.0	127.6	120.3	114.8	136.0	87.9	76.3	113.6	102.0
Feb. ...	108.5	120.2	99.5	129.7	121.0	117.1	136.6	86.8	76.3	110.3	102.0
Mar. ...	108.5	120.8	99.5	129.7	121.0	117.1	139.0	84.5	74.2	110.3	102.0
Apr. ...	108.5	120.8	99.5	129.7	121.0	117.1	137.1	79.3	73.5	119.5	102.0
May	108.5	120.9	99.5	130.8	122.0	117.1	138.6	89.1	73.5	121.2	102.0
June ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	130.9	122.0	117.1	147.7	85.9	73.5	122.0	102.0
July ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	151.7	87.3	73.5	123.0	102.0
Aug. ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	152.4	84.6	73.5	127.5	102.0
Sept. ..	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	149.6	83.9	73.5	125.0	102.0
Oct. ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	145.4	83.3	75.3	124.9	102.0
Nov. ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	137.7	80.8	76.8	124.9	102.0
Dec. ...	108.5	120.9	99.5	131.0	122.1	117.1	132.6	82.3	76.8	124.9	102.0

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

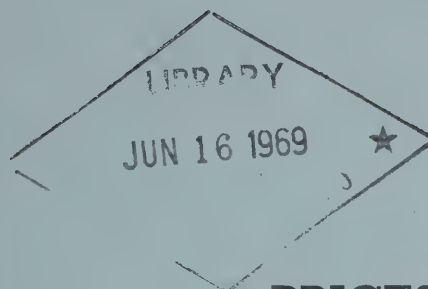
TABLE 3. Wholesale Prices Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months
(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1968 - Jan. ...	371.6	730.7	283.2	208.3	475.5	336.5	124.5
Feb. ...	371.6	684.8	282.8	208.3	575.5	316.0	123.8
Mar. ...	371.6	689.0	287.5	208.3	475.5	321.1	129.0
Apr. ...	379.6	684.8	287.5	208.3	475.5	314.0	131.9
May	379.6	663.9	285.6	208.3	475.5	305.4	127.9
June ...	379.6	666.0	284.6	208.3	475.5	299.9	126.8
July ...	379.6	693.2	285.2	208.3	419.5	301.8	134.7
Aug. ...	379.6	693.2	285.7	208.3	419.5	303.7	148.7
Sept. ...	379.6	843.5	285.5	208.3	419.5	309.5	166.9
Oct. ...	379.6	902.0	285.8	210.1	419.5	301.1	167.2
Nov. ...	379.6	1081.5	283.8	210.1	419.5	295.9	161.5
Dec. ...	379.6	1125.4	282.5	210.1	419.5	293.2	172.8
	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel	
1968 - Jan. ...	241.5	209.9	158.0	293.5	339.0	351.7	
Feb. ...	258.8	210.2	163.6	293.5	337.7	351.7	
Mar. ...	263.7	212.6	168.2	293.5	332.0	351.7	
Apr. ...	263.4	212.0	164.5	293.5	334.1	351.7	
May	253.8	210.5	153.3	272.5	349.4	351.7	
June ...	259.9	211.9	150.8	272.5	361.6	351.7	
July ...	279.1	210.9	149.9	272.5	362.6	351.7	
Aug. ...	278.7	211.1	149.2	272.5	370.5	351.7	
Sept. ...	271.4	211.6	151.2	272.5	373.5	351.7	
Oct. ...	275.4	207.6	161.4	272.5	362.5	351.7	
Nov. ...	254.1	205.8	169.3	283.0	363.9	351.7	
Dec. ...	185.4	208.5	173.1	283.0	371.3	351.7	

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1968 - Jan.	191.7	229.5	198.8	123.0	257.3	551.7
Feb.	191.6	285.5	167.0	117.3	257.3	508.5
Mar.	191.5	285.5	158.7	129.3	257.3	670.8
Apr.	191.7	357.1	157.5	126.8	257.3	591.7
May	191.5	357.1	209.2	129.3	260.2	665.9
June	191.6	357.1	226.5	144.3	255.9	699.0
July	191.5	357.1	226.5	141.2	255.9	644.4
Aug.	191.5	284.4	212.9	142.5	254.0	608.3
Sept.	191.4	238.7	181.2	139.3	244.3	612.9
Oct.	191.5	186.9	163.0	145.6	244.3	543.4
Nov.	191.5	186.9	154.4	151.9	244.3	588.1
Dec.	191.6	189.2	156.1	155.6	244.3	549.1
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1968 - Jan.	442.3	109.5	309.6	154.5	145.8	300.2
Feb.	432.8	108.6	303.6	146.3	157.3	300.2
Mar.	422.8	106.2	305.9	154.5	157.3	300.2
Apr.	430.2	98.4	301.7	152.5	160.0	300.2
May	446.0	102.1	296.1	152.5	157.1	300.2
June	457.6	98.4	292.4	152.5	157.5	300.2
July	463.5	91.5	292.7	156.1	157.5	300.2
Aug.	475.3	91.5	291.2	153.6	159.0	300.2
Sept.	486.0	85.0	298.0	153.6	159.4	300.2
Oct.	468.5	95.7	309.6	160.8	163.7	300.2
Nov.	461.7	110.2	331.2	170.0	165.9	300.2
Dec.	455.4	131.6	338.1	169.3	165.1	300.2



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Building Materials Price Indexes have been converted to a 1961 = 100 time base beginning with this issue. A brief explanation appears on pages v to ix.

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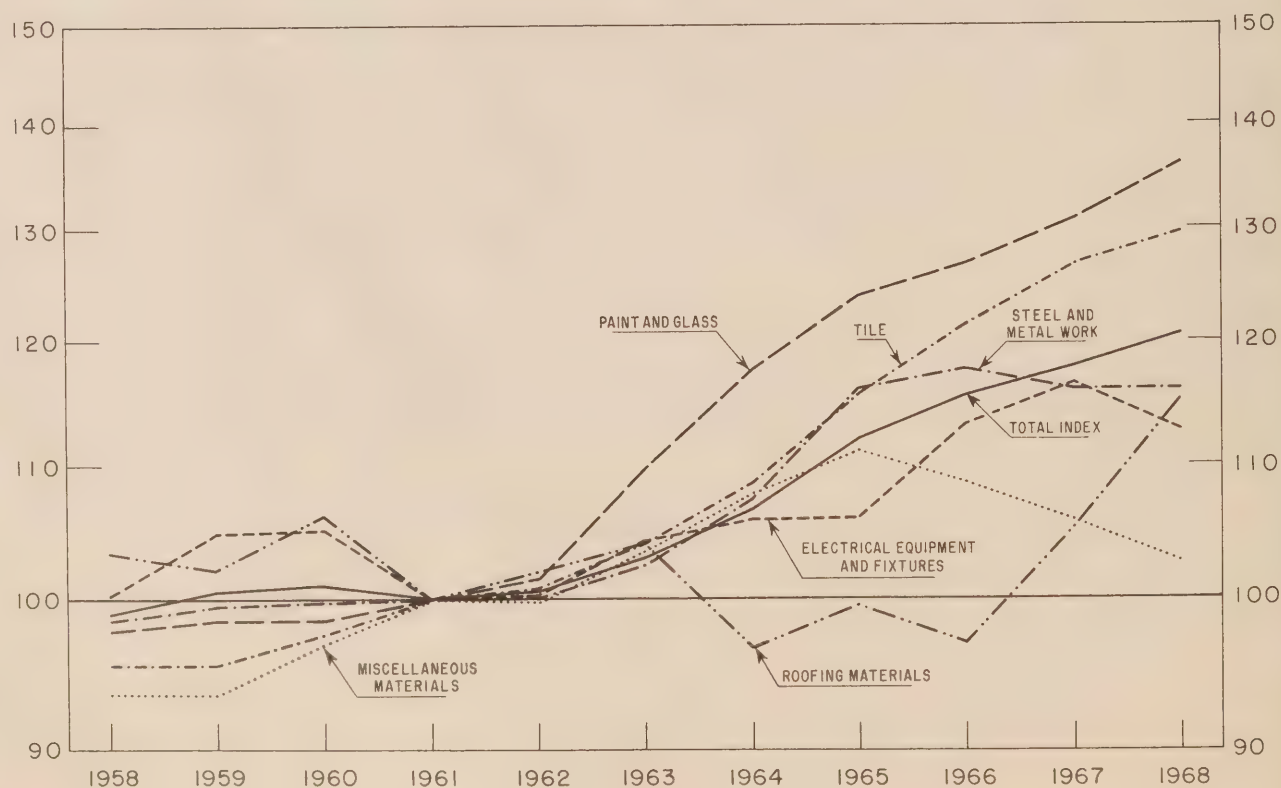
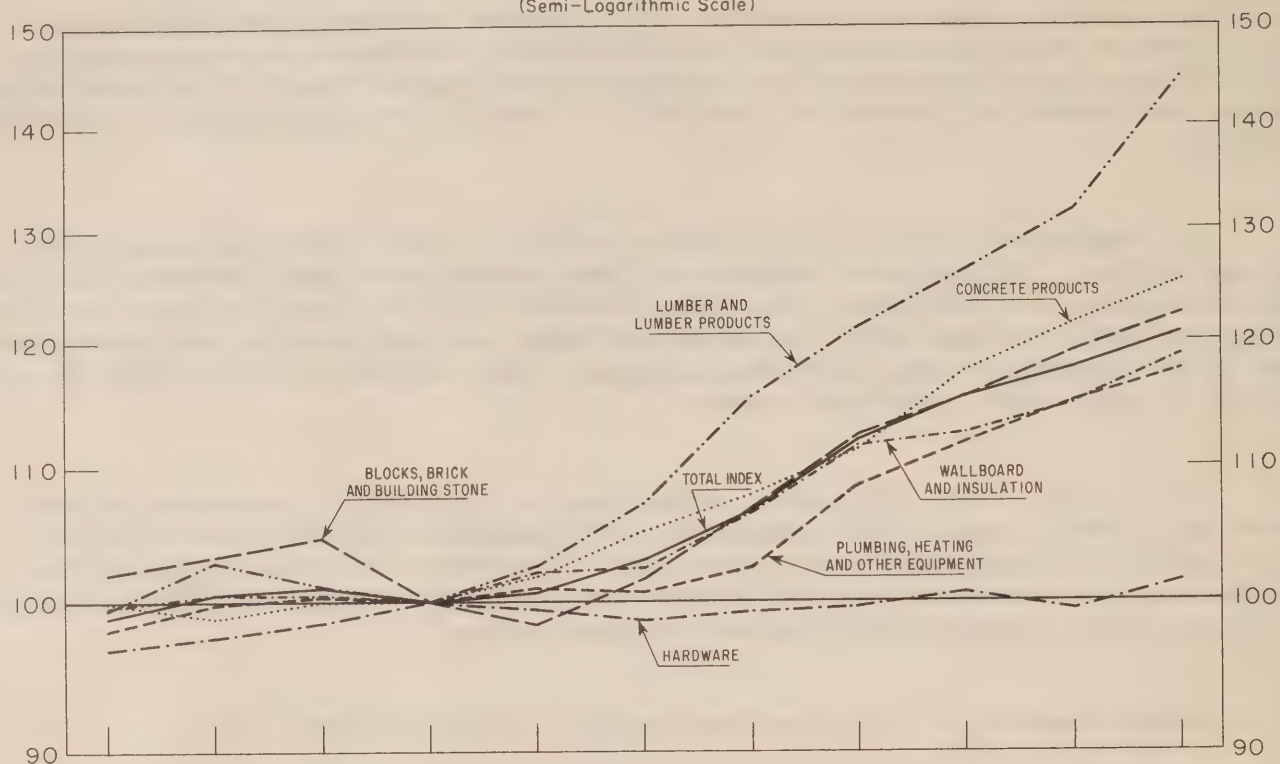
This month's issue of Prices and Price Indexes introduces the building materials indexes, both residential and non-residential, arithmetically converted to a 1961=100 time base (Tables 6 and 7). Indexes are provided from 1959 to date in the tables, and historical series are available if required on application to the Prices Division.

The change is in keeping with Bureau policy to update the time bases for important series. No changes in weights or item content have been introduced nor are any contemplated at this time. Users are reminded that the total indexes, on a 1961 base, have been arithmetically converted and hence are not equal to the aggregated sum of the components using published weights. Users may wish to re-weight the components to suit their individual needs.

At the time of the arithmetic conversion, an opportunity was taken to make minor revisions in some of the components. Following are charts which illustrate the trend of the major components since 1959. The tables following provide the weights and item contents for the indexes and percentage changes that have occurred in recent years, together with the most recent months.

Further details of the index construction are provided on p.42.

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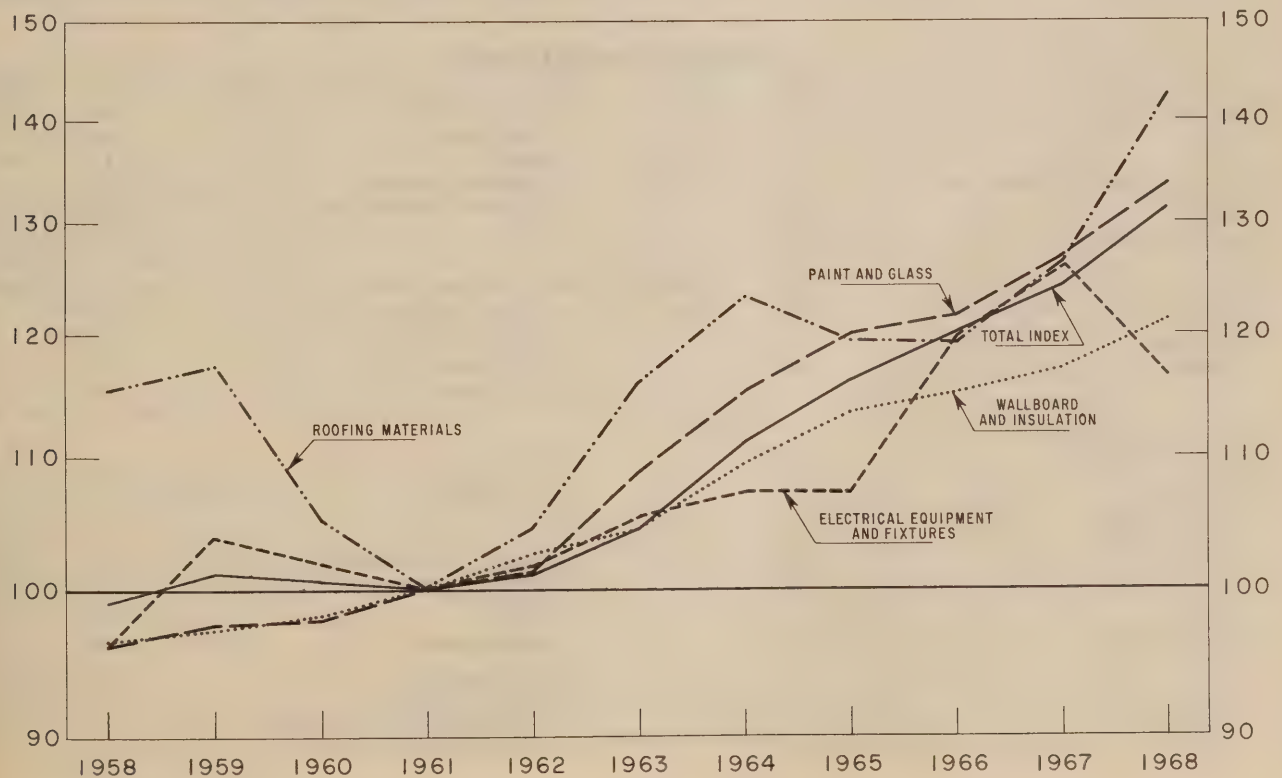
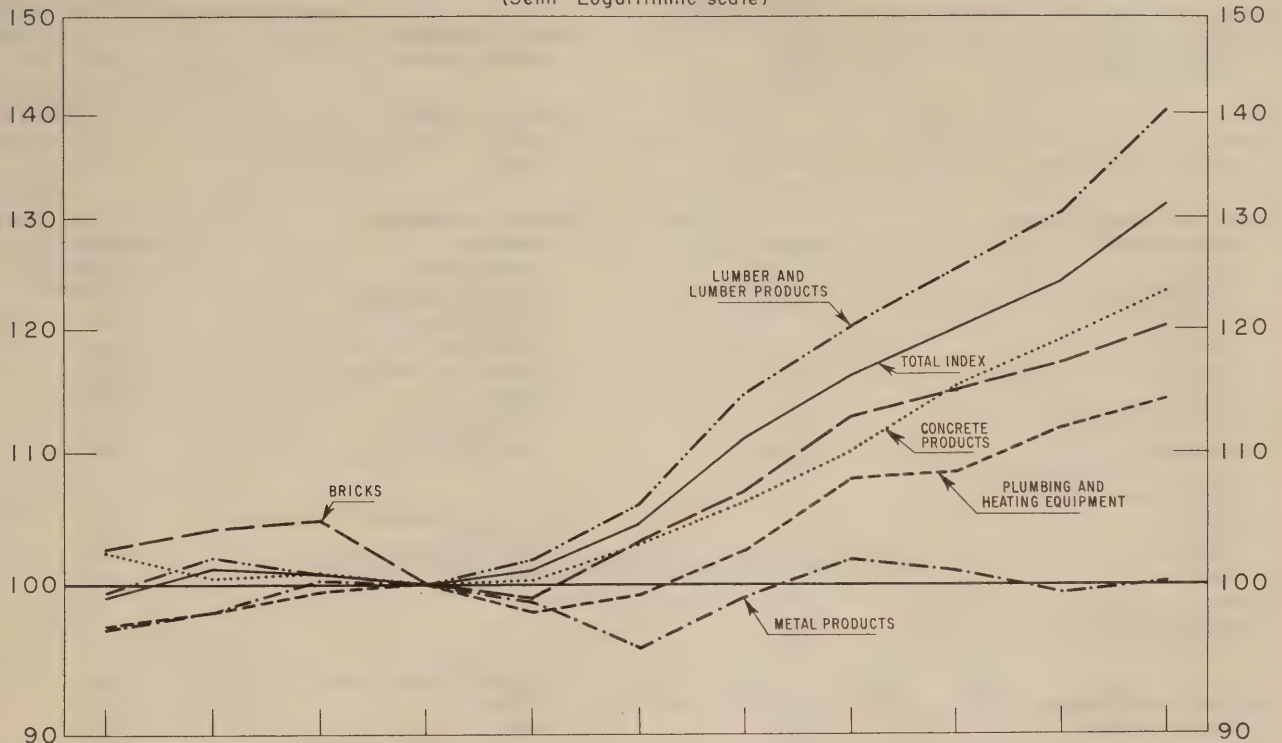


INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY, 1958 - 1968

(1961=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



Items and Groups
Residential Building Materials
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966

	<u>Item</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>Weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>Weight</u>
Concrete products		7.61	Roofing materials		2.89
Ready-mix concrete	6.55		Asphalt shingles	2.89	
Concrete blocks	1.06				
Bricks		4.97	Paint and glass		3.20
Clay bricks	4.97		Paint.....	2.37	
			Glass .....	.83	
Lumber and lumber products		42.64	Plumbing and heating		18.57
Framing lumber	10.59		Plumbing	(12.35)	
Spruce			Copper pipe	3.09	
Douglas fir			Bathtubs	1.03	
Sheathing lumber	3.06		Closet combinations	1.03	
Spruce			Wash basins	1.03	
Douglas fir			Deck sets	3.09	
Plywood	3.06		Water tank heaters	3.08	
Spruce			Heating	(6.22)	
Aspen and poplar			Boilers	2.07	
Douglas fir			Furnaces, gas	2.07	
Fibreboard	3.06		Furnaces, oil	2.08	
Siding	2.29				
White pine			Electrical equipment and fixtures ..		3.85
Cedar			Panelboards	1.28	
Flooring	4.42		Lighting fixtures	1.28	
Birch			Wire	1.28	
Red oak					
Doors	5.39		Metal products		4.96
Window frames	5.38		Structural steel beams	1.24	
Kitchen cupboards	5.39		Locksets	1.24	
Wallboard and insulation		11.31	Nails	1.24	
Gypsum wallboard	8.53		Exterior aluminum cladding	1.24	
Mineral wool	2.78		Total		100.00

Non-Residential Building Materials

Concrete products		11.10	Electrical equipment and fixtures ..		11.50
Ready-mix concrete	11.10		Control panels	2.30	
			Transformers	1.15	
Blocks, brick and building stone		9.10	Conduit	2.87	
Concrete blocks	1.31		Lighting fixtures	2.87	
Bricks	4.99		Outlet and switch boxes .....	.58	
Building stone	2.80		Wire	1.73	
Tile		3.80	Steel and metal work		20.10
Ceramic .....	.41		Structural steel	9.73	
Acoustic .....	.53		Reinforcing steel	6.97	
Terracotta	1.23		Metal fire doors	1.77	
Terrazzo	1.63		Metal windows	1.33	
			Sheet metal .....	.30	
Lumber and lumber products		10.50	Hardware		3.70
Plywood-douglas fir .....	.53		Wire nails		
Millwork	4.20		Wire cloth		
Sash doors					
Matched lumber			Wallboard and insulation		2.30
Planed lumber			Gypsum wallboard .....	.08	
Mouldings			Gypsum lath	1.40	
Flooring .....	.53		Stucco .....	.14	
Birch			Mineral wool .....	.68	
Red oak					
Structural lumber	5.25		Roofing materials		2.90
Spruce			Asphalt shingles		
Douglas fir			Roll roofing, rag and asbestos ...		
Hemlock			Felts, tar and asphalt		
White pine					
Jack pine					

Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

	<u>Item</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>Weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>Weight</u>
Plumbing, heating and other equipment			Paint and glass		1.90
Plumbing	6.91	21.40			
Copper pipe			Paint .....	.77	
Faucets and combination			Glass	1.13	
Valves, brass or bronze					
Plumbing fixtures			Miscellaneous		1.70
Heating	9.61				
Furnaces			Floor tiles	1.70	
Boilers			Total		100.00
Radiators					
Other equipment	4.88				
Air conditioners					
Elevators					
Sprinklers					

Recent Price Movement of Building Materials Price Indexes

Percentage changes

	<u>Mar. 69</u> <u>Mar. 68</u>	<u>Feb. 69</u> <u>Feb. 68</u>	<u>Jan. 69</u> <u>Jan. 68</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>1967</u>	<u>1967</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>1964</u>
Residential materials - Total (1961=100)	+ 11.0	+ 9.0	+ 8.1	+ 5.6	+ 3.6	+ 3.4	+ 4.5
Concrete products(1)	+ 3.5	+ 3.5	+ 3.5	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	+ 4.8	+ 3.8
Bricks	+ 5.9	+ 3.3	+ 4.0	+ 2.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.2	+ 5.5
Lumber and lumber products(1)	+ 15.8	+ 13.0	+ 11.7	+ 7.5	+ 4.1	+ 4.2	+ 5.0
Wallboard and insulation(1)	+ 3.8	+ 4.8	+ 4.5	+ 3.5	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ 3.6
Roofing materials(1)	+ 10.7	+ 6.0	+ 8.9	+ 12.8	+ 5.8	- 0.1	- 3.2
Paint and glass(1)	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 5.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.4	+ 5.0
Plumbing and heating equipment	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 3.1	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Electrical equipment and fixtures(1)	+ 3.5	+ 4.8	- 2.2	- 7.6	+ 5.6	+ 11.5	-
Metal products	+ 3.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.8	- 1.7	- 0.7	+ 2.7
Non-residential materials - Total (1961=100) ...	+ 4.3	+ 3.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 3.0	+ 5.2
Concrete products(1)	+ 3.8	+ 3.9	+ 3.9	+ 3.1	+ 3.1	+ 5.9	+ 3.2
Blocks, brick and building stone	+ 3.0	+ 2.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 5.2
Tile	+ 3.2	+ 3.3	+ 3.2	+ 2.3	+ 4.4	+ 4.9	+ 6.6
Lumber and lumber products(1)	+ 19.4	+ 17.1	+ 15.2	+ 9.9	+ 4.5	+ 4.0	+ 4.9
Plumbing, heating and other equipment	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	+ 6.0
Electrical equipment and fixtures(1)	- 2.6	- 2.9	- 3.7	- 3.3	+ 2.9	+ 6.8	+ 0.2
Steel and metal work	+ 2.7	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 1.5	+ 1.5	+ 8.2
Hardware	+ 2.6	+ 3.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	- 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
Wallboard and insulation(1)	+ 4.4	+ 5.1	+ 4.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.8	+ 4.7
Roofing materials(1)	+ 10.2	+ 7.1	+ 7.1	+ 9.6	+ 8.5	- 2.7	+ 3.2
Paint and glass(1)	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.4	+ 4.0	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	+ 5.4
Miscellaneous materials	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	-	- 2.7	- 2.7	- 2.3	+ 3.1

(1) The composition of these components varies between the Residential and Non-Residential indexes. Details are provided in the weighting diagrams.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 49 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March, 11 more than the 38 increases recorded in the January-February period. Industry indexes which moved lower in March numbered 7, whereas in the previous month 13 declined. Of the 102 industry indexes, 46 remained the same, 5 less than in February.

The more notable increases in March (2-6%) were recorded for the following industry indexes: sugar refining, miscellaneous woollen goods, lumber mills, roofing paper, and rolled iron and steel products. Decreases during the month were of a minor nature.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 121.4 in March, up from the February average of 120.8. The median was unchanged at 118.9.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	49	1.0	0.7	7	- 0.4	- 0.2	46
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.4	0.7	3	- 0.6	- 0.7	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	-
Leather products	4	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	3	2.2	1.0	1	- 0.2	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	5	1.1	0.8	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	3	1.2	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	6	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	3
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.6	0.8	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	3	0.9	0.9	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.9	0.7	-	-	-	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.3 per cent in March to 279.8 from the February index of 279.0 and was 4.3 per cent higher than the March 1968 index of 268.3. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher, while two declined. The remaining group, Textile Products was unchanged at 256.5.

The Wood Products Group index rose 1.0 per cent in March to 397.9 from the February index of 393.8 on higher prices for fir, spruce, hemlock, cedar and paperboard. An advance of 1.0 per cent to 281.5 from 278.7 in the Iron Products Group index reflected price increases for rolling mill products. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.4 per cent to 216.5 from 215.6 on higher prices for soaps and detergents, and paint materials. An advance of 0.3 per cent in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index to 254.4 from 253.7 was attributable to price increases for silver. The Animal Products Group index moved slightly higher to 308.8 from 308.2.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.8 per cent in March to 238.0 from 240.0 in response to lower prices for unmanufactured tobacco, fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and grains. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index eased down to 209.7 from 209.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1969	March 1968	March 1969
	February 1969	February 1968	March 1968
Wood products group	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 9.6
Hemlock	+ 10.7	+ 4.6	+ 21.8
Spruce	+ 3.4	+ 0.8	+ 13.7
Paper board	+ 2.1	-	+ 4.1
Fir	+ 1.8	+ 2.2	+ 15.9
Cedar	+ 1.5	+ 2.9	+ 52.7
Iron products group	+ 1.0	-	+ 1.8
Rolling mill products	+ 2.4	-	+ 3.2
Chemical products group	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 1.7
Paint materials	+ 1.6	-	+ 2.4
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.4	- 1.9	+ 5.5
Organic chemicals	- 1.4	-	- 0.4
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 2.3	- 1.7
Silver	+ 4.3	+ 31.9	- 24.5
Tin	- 7.1	+ 0.8	+ 4.3
Vegetable products group	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Fruits, fresh	- 14.6	+ 1.9	- 25.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 7.5	- 2.9	- 7.0
Unmanufactured tobacco	- 5.5	- 1.8	- 1.0
Sugar and its products	+ 6.9	- 0.9	+ 27.6
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 2.5	+ 4.3	+ 20.2

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.2 per cent to 264.1 in March from the February index of 263.5. Prices were higher for seven commodities, lower for six and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, fir timber, raw rubber and steers, while decreases were recorded for tin, oats, hogs and raw wool.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.5 per cent to 264.1 in March from the February index of 265.3. A decrease of 1.0 to 183.5 from 185.3 in the Field Products index reflected lower prices for oats, tobacco, corn and potatoes on the Eastern market and for rye and flax in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay on both markets and for potatoes in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.2 per cent to 344.8 from 345.4 on lower prices for hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for raw wool and eggs in the West. Higher prices were recorded for steers and lambs on both markets, for eggs and raw wool in the East and for calves in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.5 per cent to 123.2 in March from 122.6 in February. The March 1969 index stood 3.9 per cent above its March 1968 level of 118.6. In the latest month, the Clothing, Transportation and Housing components were the major contributors to the rise. Higher quotations for new lines of spring clothing, combined with the removal of mid-winter sales prices helped boost the Clothing index by 1.6 per cent. The Transportation component advanced by 0.9 per cent, due largely to higher automobile licensing and repair charges, while increased home-ownership costs were chiefly responsible for the 0.4 per cent rise in the Housing component. The Recreation and Reading index was the only other main component to register an increase; the price levels for food and for health and personal care both decreased by 0.1 per cent.

The Food index dipped by 0.1 per cent to 123.8 in March from 123.9 in February. Price movements generally were mixed, with lower prices for meats, dairy products and eggs outweighing increases for fresh fruits and vegetables. Among meat items, "specials" in a few major cities reduced beef steaks, ham and bacon prices, but chicken prices increased in a number of centres. In Toronto and other eastern cities, increases of fifty per cent or more since the preceding month were recorded in the retail price of lettuce, reflecting the near doubling of prices at wholesale. Other notable but lesser increases among vegetables and fruits were recorded for tomatoes, apples, and both canned and frozen orange juice. Among staple foods, bread and sugar prices increased, while milk, butter, and margarine experienced fractional declines. The March 1969 Food index was 3.3 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 122.8 in March from 122.3 in the preceding month. While rents edged up by 0.2 per cent, higher prices for new houses and repairs, together with increased property taxes, combined to advance home-ownership costs by 0.9 per cent. Among household operation items, homefurnishings, including floor coverings, increased in price after mid-winter sales on these items had expired. The March 1969 Housing index stood 4.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index advanced by 1.6 per cent to 123.8 in March from 121.8 in February. The removal of sale prices on many items, plus additional mark-ups on new lines were mainly responsible for price increases in most outer garments, and footwear items. In addition, increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs contributed to the overall rise. The Clothing index was 2.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation index advanced by 0.9 per cent to 118.3 in March from 117.3 in the preceding month. While the price of new automobiles and gasoline showed little change since the preceding month, other automobile operating costs increased markedly. Increased registration fees were recorded in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, while the price of auto repairs increased substantially throughout the country. The Transportation index was 3.8 per cent above its corresponding level a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index declined by 0.1 per cent to 129.5 from 129.6 a month earlier, as the price of toiletries registered a fractional decrease. At its March 1969 level, this component was 3.5 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.3 per cent to 125.1 in March from 124.7 in February. Contributing to the latest month's rise were generally increased television repair costs and higher newspaper subscription rates in Ottawa and Saint John. The Recreation and Reading index in March was 5.9 per cent higher than twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged since the previous month. At its March level of 121.9 it was 2.4 per cent above its level of a year previous.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices decreased 2.0 per cent to 198.0 between February and March, its lowest this year. Indexes for the three major groups dropped, with Industrials down 2.6 per cent to 203.0, Utilities down just 0.1 per cent to 181.3, and Finance down 1.3 per cent to 195.0. Within Industrials, indexes for all sub-groups registered decreases except Pulp and Paper up 1.3 per cent to 156.8, its highest since 1965. Decreases ranged from 5.8 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 0.6 per cent for Construction, the former to 169.9 from 180.3 and the latter to 121.2 from 121.9. In Utilities, indexes for three sub-groups increased and two decreased. Transportation rose 1.6 per cent to an all-time high of 259.6. Both Telephone and Electric Power registered an increase of 0.2 per cent over last month, the former to 107.9 and the latter to 137.5. In Finance, Banks decreased 2.6 per cent to 205.7 while Investment and Loan rose 1.6 per cent to 173.5, its highest since 1965.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices gradually declined throughout the month, in registering a decrease of 1.6 per cent to 126.5. Golds eased 0.7 per cent and Base Metals dropped 2.3 per cent over last month.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums fell 11.3 per cent to 208.1 from 234.5 while Primary Oils and Gas eased 0.8 per cent to 265.6 from 267.8.

The Preferred stock index decreased 1.8 per cent to 76.3 from 77.7.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1969 Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968 Feb. 1968	Mar. 1969 Mar. 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page x)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	279.8	279.0	268.3	267.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.3
Vegetable products	238.0	240.0	230.7	229.9	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Animal products	308.8	308.2	285.9	286.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 8.0
Textile products	256.5	256.5	255.6	255.8	-	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Wood products	397.9	393.8	362.9	360.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 9.6
Iron products	281.5	278.7	276.5	276.5	+ 1.0	-	+ 1.8
Non-ferrous metals	254.4	253.7	258.8	253.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.7
Non-metallic minerals	209.7	209.8	204.8	204.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Chemical products	216.5	215.6	212.9	214.1	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 1.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	264.1	265.3	249.0	250.9	- 0.5	- 0.8	(2)
Western total	282.4	286.9	266.7	268.2	- 1.6	- 0.6	+ 5.9
Field	245.9	243.8	231.3	233.6	+ 0.9	- 1.0	(2)
Animal	183.5	185.3	185.1	186.4	- 1.0	- 0.7	(2)
	344.8	345.4	312.9	315.4	- 0.2	- 0.8	+ 10.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	264.1	263.5	253.5	252.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Residential building materials (1961=100)(3)	143.2	139.8	129.0	128.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.5	+ 11.0
Non-residential building materials							
(1961=100)(3)	125.5	123.8	120.3	120.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	123.2	122.6	118.6	118.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
Food	123.8	123.9	119.9	120.8	- 0.1	- 0.7	+ 3.3
Housing	122.8	122.3	117.1	116.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Clothing	123.8	121.8	120.5	119.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 2.7
Transportation	118.3	117.3	114.0	113.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Health and personal care	129.5	129.6	125.1	125.1	- 0.1	-	+ 3.5
Recreation and reading	125.1	124.7	118.1	117.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.9	119.0	117.3	-	+ 1.4	+ 2.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	198.0	202.0	157.7	163.8	- 2.0	- 3.7	+ 25.6
Total industrials	203.0	208.4	167.2	172.8	- 2.6	- 3.2	+ 21.4
Industrial mines	206.6	212.2	203.1	199.8	- 2.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
Foods	223.2	226.9	178.1	198.3	- 1.6	- 10.2	+ 25.3
Beverages	311.0	319.6	235.5	237.4	- 2.7	- 0.8	+ 32.1
Textiles and clothing	169.9	180.3	130.4	152.8	- 5.8	- 14.7	+ 30.3
Pulp and paper	156.8	154.8	87.9	97.1	+ 1.3	- 9.5	+ 78.4
Printing and publishing	721.8	732.2	610.7	630.2	- 1.4	- 3.1	+ 18.2
Primary metals	110.8	114.4	83.2	88.2	- 3.1	- 5.7	+ 33.2
Metal fabricating	154.4	160.2	94.1	96.8	- 3.6	- 2.8	+ 64.1
Non-metallic minerals	128.6	134.3	85.8	92.0	- 4.2	- 6.7	+ 49.9
Petroleum	175.5	184.2	150.6	162.7	- 4.7	- 7.4	+ 16.5
Chemicals	126.4	128.4	92.4	94.0	- 1.6	- 1.7	+ 36.8
Construction	121.2	121.9	58.7	61.2	- 0.6	- 4.1	+ 106.5
Retail trade	264.3	272.9	247.9	259.4	- 3.2	- 4.4	+ 6.6
Total utilities	181.3	181.5	146.1	153.7	- 0.1	- 4.9	+ 24.1
Pipeline	192.4	195.6	155.6	166.0	- 1.6	- 6.3	+ 23.7
Transportation	259.6	255.4	164.8	171.1	+ 1.6	- 3.7	+ 57.5
Telephone	107.9	107.7	101.9	103.8	+ 0.2	- 1.8	+ 5.9
Electric power	137.5	137.2	117.2	122.8	+ 0.2	- 4.6	+ 17.3
Gas distribution	429.4	433.1	336.5	366.6	- 0.9	- 8.2	+ 27.6
Total finance	195.0	197.6	126.1	132.8	- 1.3	- 5.0	+ 54.6
Banks	205.7	211.2	131.0	137.1	- 2.6	- 4.4	+ 57.0
Investment and loan	173.5	170.7	116.3	124.0	+ 1.6	- 6.2	+ 49.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	126.5	128.5	109.6	109.8	- 1.6	- 0.2	+ 15.4
Gold	172.4	173.7	163.3	163.3	- 0.7	-	+ 5.6
Base metals	101.4	103.8	80.2	80.6	- 2.3	- 0.5	+ 26.4
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	208.1	234.5	239.4	243.5	- 11.3	- 1.7	- 13.1
Primary oils and gas	265.6	267.8	174.3	193.1	- 0.8	- 9.7	+ 52.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

(3) A note describing the conversion to (1961=100) appears on page v.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	138.3	138.2	123.8	125.2	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	118.3	120.1	104.6	104.6	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	154.4	147.9	138.4	143.0	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	134.2	136.4	114.5	114.1	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	109.5	104.5	95.5	96.6	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	94.4	94.4	96.2	95.9	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	164.2	162.7	141.7	132.5	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	135.8	146.5	113.6	115.5	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	79.9	80.4	78.6	79.2	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	131.3	129.3	124.4	124.0	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	179.8	181.6	170.7	169.4	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	146.0	145.6	142.3	142.9	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.2	132.3	126.1	126.1	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.9	113.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	161.6	161.6	147.2	147.2	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	131.6	130.8	131.2	131.6	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	127.5	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	158.1	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	128.3	128.3	119.7	127.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.6	106.6	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	177.8	176.6	167.6	167.0	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	170.3	170.3	154.7	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	133.7	133.7	132.9	132.9	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	121.5	119.8	119.0	119.7	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	123.5	121.1	122.4	122.4	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	134.7	133.1	137.2	137.2	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	122.7	126.3	132.0	132.0	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	103.4	100.1	101.8	101.8	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	121.9	121.9	124.5	124.5	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	109.2	110.0	115.6	116.0	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.6	105.0	114.3	114.2	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	110.0	110.7	113.7	115.4	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	122.3	123.5	121.9	123.4	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	122.1	122.7	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	119.2	120.0	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	106.5	112.8	115.2	122.3	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	143.5	143.5	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.0	132.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	144.0	142.8	140.2	140.2	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	148.8	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	126.7	121.9	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	138.9	138.9	134.1	134.1	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.2	117.4	117.5	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	116.6	116.6	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	112.7	112.7	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	131.2	130.9	125.9	125.3	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.6	103.9	102.9	103.0	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	125.6	124.5	115.3	113.3	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	144.9	144.9	138.9	138.9	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	115.3	108.1	92.4	93.7	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	115.1	107.9	92.5	93.8	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	113.9	107.1	90.0	91.3	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	119.2	112.1	93.8	95.1	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	93.5	92.1	89.4	89.7	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	73.9	73.9	72.9	72.8	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	118.5	118.5	118.8	116.4	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	97.3	97.3	93.6	93.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	140.7	140.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	120.7	120.7	121.3	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	102.3	102.6	97.0	97.1	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	97.2	97.2	91.3	91.3	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	97.6	98.4	91.3	91.3	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	117.7	117.7	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	131.8	131.8	127.5	127.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	148.6	148.6	142.6	142.6	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	130.6	130.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	129.2	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	139.1	138.1	126.7	125.7	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	138.1	137.1	122.6	121.6	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	117.9	112.8	118.6	119.9	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	139.5	139.5	137.9	139.0	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	118.2	118.2	118.2	119.6	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	107.4	101.5	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	143.4	142.4	141.1	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.2	105.2	105.0	104.9	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	110.3	110.3	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	102.3	102.3	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	126.0	125.6	125.6	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.3	109.3	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.6	103.6	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	106.6	106.6	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	111.2	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.4	102.0	97.0	97.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	95.8	97.0	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	102.0	104.4	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	115.3	112.2	112.2	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.2	128.4	119.1	121.3	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	145.3	145.8	128.2	132.4	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.2	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.1	134.1 ^r	129.1	129.1	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	111.5	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.4	115.4	114.6	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.6	90.4	89.0	88.9	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	128.2	128.2	125.4	125.4	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	116.5	115.6 ^r	101.9	102.3	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.8	94.4	95.0	96.4	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	128.7	128.7 ^r	105.4	105.5	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	103.7	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	109.4	109.4	99.5	99.5	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	141.2	140.7	126.7	125.2	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	158.4	158.4	143.5	142.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	151.4	148.9	137.8	136.5	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	123.2	123.2	109.4	107.1	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	170.6	167.2 ^r	151.5	151.5	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	133.1	133.1 ^r	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	129.1	129.1 ^r	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	154.9	150.5	123.6	120.3	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	128.6	127.2 ^r	113.2	113.2	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	139.5	132.1 ^r	106.7	106.7	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.0	120.3	119.2	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.1	119.9	119.9	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	196.6	195.6	156.7	153.9	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	141.6	137.5	110.3	107.2	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	155.1	151.1	108.2	102.6	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	128.0	123.8	112.5	112.0	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	168.0	156.1	126.8	123.2	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	173.5	169.9	134.4	128.8	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	208.7	208.9	150.4	144.0	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	148.6	142.3	123.1	117.9	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	251.6	248.3	152.3	147.3	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	121.5	121.2	117.8	117.8	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	118.9	118.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	130.8	130.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	136.2	136.2	140.2	140.2	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.2	131.2	123.2	123.2	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	149.2	149.2	140.5	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

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(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	118.8	118.8	116.7	116.4	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	118.4	118.4	116.6	115.8	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	96.0	96.0	111.8	111.8	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	101.8	101.5	102.8	102.8	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.2	94.1	92.4	92.4	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	101.0	100.7	103.8	103.9	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	116.8	116.9	114.0	114.0	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.1	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	109.5	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	106.2	106.2	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.5	117.6	114.3	114.4	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	118.9	118.9	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	95.7	92.9	86.8	86.8	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	103.0	99.0	93.0	93.0	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	99.0	95.5	89.5	89.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	83.5	83.5	77.5	77.5	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	84.4	81.5	75.8	75.8	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	118.4	118.0	117.5	116.7	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	124.3	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	115.9	115.9	116.8	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.0	117.0	115.9	113.5	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	104.1	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	132.3	132.1 ^F	127.4	127.1	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	147.4	145.5	139.7	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	132.1	132.1	126.3	124.6	126.2	123.8	124.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	131.2	130.1	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	120.6	119.0	118.2	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	135.6	134.3 ^r	131.9	131.2	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.1	97.9 ^r	96.9	96.5	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circu- lation	91.9	91.9	92.7	92.7	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.8	101.8 ^r	100.7	100.7	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	122.4	122.3 ^r	118.0	118.1	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7 ^r	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	130.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commerical	129.9	129.8	127.3	127.4	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	113.8	111.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	110.2	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	118.4	118.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	114.6	114.6 ^r	112.3	112.1	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.9	101.9	99.1	98.0	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	130.6	130.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	136.7	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	120.9	121.1	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.0	120.1	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.5	117.1	114.1	114.2	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.2	116.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	114.9	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	160.3	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	126.5	126.2	128.3	128.2	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	148.9	148.9	142.2	139.4	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	148.7	146.1	145.1	145.1	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	193.6	190.4 ^r	188.2	174.3	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	138.0	136.4	124.7	123.7	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	164.3	164.3 ^r	138.9	136.4	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	126.1	125.6	125.3	123.2	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	121.5	121.3	119.6	118.8	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	103.2	102.8	99.6	99.6	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	141.7	143.8	133.9	135.0	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	116.0	116.0	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	116.6	115.5	113.7	113.7	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	102.8	100.9	97.2	97.2	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	92.7	92.0 ^r	92.2	92.9	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	100.0	95.7	96.7	97.1	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	90.0	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	119.5	121.0	115.8	115.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	87.4	85.2 ^r	89.7	90.0	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.2	78.2	78.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.5	79.5	79.0	78.9	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	84.3	84.3 ^r	83.3	84.1	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.2	94.2	91.2	89.5	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.7	95.7 ^r	95.0	94.5	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.9	71.9 ^r	71.3	71.4	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.3	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	150.2	150.2	149.8	148.8	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	112.6	112.8 ^r	122.2	122.2	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	121.1	121.1	125.1	125.1	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	112.6	110.7	122.3	122.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	103.2	131.2	131.2	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	118.0	118.0	123.8	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.0	123.7	123.4	123.5	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.6	117.3	119.4	119.5	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.0	117.7	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	136.3	136.3	130.1	130.1	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	119.8	119.8	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	118.9	117.1	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	116.6	116.6	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	119.5	119.5	115.9	114.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	114.1	112.4	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.5	119.5	115.7	115.6	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.7	113.7	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	124.9	123.8	121.0	121.0	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	141.8	131.9	131.9	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.7	117.7	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.3	96.3	95.4	95.0	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	104.2	104.2	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	99.8	99.8	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	104.9	103.9	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	137.5	135.5	131.6	131.6	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.8	108.5	106.7	105.9	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	108.6	108.6	106.6	103.8	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	114.8	112.8	115.5	113.7	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.6	108.2	106.2	104.5	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	149.6	146.4	138.4	132.9	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	109.5	108.1	108.7	108.3	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	87.2	87.0	85.8	85.6	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.5	109.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.8	120.2	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	129.7	129.7	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	121.0	121.0	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.4	116.6	115.2	114.4	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	100.8	99.6	105.5	105.4	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	133.2	130.6	139.0	136.6	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	81.7	83.5	84.5	86.8	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.3	86.5	86.8	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	76.8	74.2	76.3	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	116.3	116.3	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	110.3	110.3	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	114.4	113.8	113.6	112.8	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	128.4	128.4	125.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969(5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(3)		Canadian farm products(1)		
		Residential (1961=100)	Non- residential (1961=100)	Field (1935-39=100)	Animal (1935-39=100)	Total (1935-39=100)
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	191.8	333.1	262.5
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1967. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision. (3) A note describing the conversion to (1961=100) appears on page V.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	371.6	371.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1000.1	1043.9	689.0	684.8	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	284.5	283.8	287.5	282.8	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.5	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	446.3	446.3	475.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	277.0	279.7	321.1	316.0	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	156.1	154.0	129.0	123.8	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	195.5	229.0	263.7	258.8	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	207.6	209.2	212.6	210.2	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	187.5	184.3	168.2	163.6	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	304.0	304.0	293.5	293.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	376.0	377.1	332.0	337.7	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.0	191.2	191.5	191.6	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	177.8	174.0	285.5	285.5	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	160.2	163.9	158.7	167.0	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	176.3	171.3	129.3	117.3	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	240.5	240.5	257.3	257.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	506.5	485.5	670.8	508.5	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	469.6	449.0	422.8	432.8	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	155.5	140.6	106.2	108.6	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	319.0	343.4	305.9	303.6	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	166.8	167.4	154.5	146.3	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	162.3	163.3	157.3	157.3	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	311.3	311.3	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	1.06	1.24	1.24	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.41	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.28	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.84	.89	.95	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.95	1.98	1.88	2.18	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.65	8.05	6.80	6.90	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.91	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.55	.53	.44	.43	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.17	.16	.16	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.14	33.91	26.99	27.94	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	27.71	27.00	25.50	26.00	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
	dollars						
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	.98	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.96	.98	.90	.90	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.29	.27	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.14	137.97	135.09	135.22	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	210.68	210.68	197.80	195.04	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.12	6.79	6.28	6.28	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16' , D4s, 1000-bd. ft.	101.60	96.05	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	47.88	47.88	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.70	1.83	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.60	14.60	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	29.35	29.35	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials(3)

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969(1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.										
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(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

(3) A note describing the conversion to (1961=100) appears on page V.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials(3)

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials(3) - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969(1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

(3) A note describing the conversion to (1961=100) appears on page V.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.4
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	110.3
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
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Oct.								
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	123.2	122.6	118.6	118.2	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	123.8	123.9	119.9	120.8	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	121.6	121.7	117.8	118.8	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	132.3	132.4	124.8	124.8	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	120.9	120.2	119.3	119.1	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.7	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	128.1	129.5	123.6	125.2	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	126.4	126.6	112.0	112.4	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	131.6	131.0	114.5	115.1	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	121.9	122.7	109.7	109.9	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	123.0	122.9	121.7	121.0	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	130.9	131.0	125.8	125.9	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	109.3	108.3	108.5	109.5	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	100.1	108.6	86.6	87.9	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including							
butter	125.3	125.5	119.1	119.2	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including							
butter	103.7	103.9	102.8	103.2	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	105.3	105.1	107.7	108.4	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	116.3	114.4	119.8	115.2	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	113.1	110.7	122.5	115.9	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	120.8	120.2	115.4	114.4	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	125.2	119.8	132.1	139.6	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	126.0	117.6	137.6	148.7	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	125.6	126.0	123.2	123.2	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	110.3	109.5	117.5	112.4	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	140.6	140.6	135.6	135.6	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	122.8	122.3	117.1	116.7	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	130.4	129.7	122.3	121.8	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	114.7	114.5	110.1	109.9	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	144.7	143.4	133.4	132.7	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	140.5	138.2	131.1	128.8	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	149.3	149.3	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	134.6	133.9	128.0	127.5	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	148.8	146.8	137.5	137.3	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in-							
surance	149.1	149.1	141.4	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	112.6	112.4	109.9	109.4	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.5	102.5	100.1	100.1	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	124.8	124.8	119.5	119.5	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.5	94.0	94.0	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	112.1	107.6	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	113.3	112.7	112.0	110.7	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	96.9	96.9	97.1	97.1	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	122.3	120.3	120.1	117.2	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.9	105.3	106.5	105.1	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	116.8	117.4	116.0	114.6	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	129.4	129.1	126.5	126.2	127.1	121.4	114.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	118.4	118.6	114.5	114.5	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	115.0	115.6	113.9	113.5	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	120.9	120.9	115.0	115.0	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	157.0	144.7	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.8	132.5	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	123.8	121.8	120.5	119.1	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	124.6	121.5	122.3	120.0	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	133.8	126.0	130.4	126.1	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	123.7	122.3	119.8	119.3	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	127.2	127.1	126.5	125.8	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	121.9	119.4	119.0	117.5	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	132.1	121.1	131.1	116.6	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.5	117.8	114.4	114.1	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	102.7	102.7	103.4	103.0	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	97.2	98.4	98.2	99.4	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	115.3	113.9	111.1	110.7	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.6	114.6	113.1	111.8	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.5	131.2	129.3	128.6	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat	119.0	112.4	112.9	112.6	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	122.2	119.0	114.1	113.9	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	118.1	118.1	112.4	112.2	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	131.6	130.4	126.4	125.3	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	135.1	134.0	131.3	131.1	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	126.4	125.3	120.9	119.3	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	139.8	138.0	133.0	131.5	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	119.6	119.4	118.3	118.1	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	124.2	123.6	121.4	121.2	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	105.9	105.8	105.5	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	125.4	123.6	123.1	121.7	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	129.2	128.0	125.7	124.2	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	122.3	120.1	121.2	119.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	135.7	134.8	129.1	127.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	129.7	129.7	123.9	123.9	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	118.3	117.3	114.0	113.2	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.6	112.2	110.4	109.6	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	97.1	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	117.0	116.8	113.9	111.7	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	120.9	119.8	113.6	116.9	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	155.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.4	145.4	140.3	136.0	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.6	130.2	128.3	125.0	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.2	116.3	113.0	112.7	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	152.5	152.5	141.5	141.0	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	156.5	156.4	144.5	144.0	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	127.8	121.6	121.6	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	113.8	113.8	106.1	106.1	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	150.6	105.6	99.3	99.3	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	130.0	130.0	117.8	117.8	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	129.5	129.6	125.1	125.1	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	128.6	128.6	124.2	124.2	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	128.6	128.6	126.8	126.8	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	137.1	137.1	135.3	135.3	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	130.0	130.0	127.6	127.6	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	147.9	147.9	134.0	134.0	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	149.9	149.9	134.3	134.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	137.5	137.5	126.9	126.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	158.2	158.2	143.0	143.0	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	136.0	136.0	127.8	127.8	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	138.8	138.8	135.7	135.7	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.1	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.9	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.3	83.6	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	106.9	106.9	98.8	98.8	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.2	95.2	94.5	94.5	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	131.5	131.8	127.0	127.0	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.3	116.8	114.4	114.7	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	124.4	126.7	125.3	124.9	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	111.6	111.1	106.6	107.9	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	125.2	125.2	112.8	112.8	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.3	108.4	110.0	110.2	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	109.3	108.9	112.0	111.3	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	147.4	147.4	139.9	139.9	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	155.0	155.0	145.6	145.6	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	139.2	139.2	133.8	133.8	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	125.1	124.7	118.1	117.6	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	122.3	122.1	116.3	115.7	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	178.8	178.8	156.2	156.2	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.9	94.9	95.2	95.2	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	91.8	91.8	93.6	93.6	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	116.7	116.7	113.2	113.2	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	118.4	118.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	122.1	122.1	120.9	120.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.1	134.1	125.7	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	121.7	121.7	118.4	118.4	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.4	118.4	114.7	109.3	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	133.4	132.7	123.3	123.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	145.6	144.3	136.4	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.9	119.0	117.3	110.3	110.4	107.6
Tobacco	128.2	128.2	125.1	121.0	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	129.0	129.0	126.0	121.8	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	118.8	118.8	115.1	112.4	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	117.7	117.7	114.9	114.9	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	114.3	114.3	110.9	110.9	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	124.5	124.5	122.8	122.8	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	118.4	118.1	115.2	115.0	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	115.3	114.7	112.6	111.6	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.6	104.3	103.9	103.4	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	109.5	108.8	108.5	107.6	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.4	95.4	95.9	95.9	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	122.1	120.8	120.0	118.1	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	99.2	99.3	98.6	98.9	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	121.3	120.9	117.7	117.3	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	119.3	118.6	116.0	114.9	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	121.1	119.0	118.5	116.9	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	121.6	119.1	118.8	117.1	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.8	118.2	116.8	115.9	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	121.1	119.0	118.5	116.9	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	124.8	120.8	122.2	119.2	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	119.3	119.0	116.9	116.2	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	111.4	110.1	109.1	109.3	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	139.5	136.9	133.1	131.4	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	131.6	130.4	126.4	125.3	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	132.7	131.4	127.3	126.2	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	122.8	121.6	118.3	117.3	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	117.1	117.1	113.6	112.9	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	129.3	128.5	122.9	122.5	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	137.9	136.7	130.4	129.7	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.0	32.1	29.7	29.7	30.7	29.0	136.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.7	111.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.3	136.1	136.9	138.1	136.5	134.2	127.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.3	72.4	70.7	70.9	70.9	70.4	103.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.9	45.8	45.5	45.7	45.4	44.7	125.8
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	48.1	47.4	47.6	48.2	48.2	47.5	111.4
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	48.5	49.3	49.0	48.2	49.1	48.2	101.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.3	61.1	48.7	49.5	55.6	54.1	100.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	52.5	58.6	43.1	42.0	50.0	46.5	106.3
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	127.1	131.7	119.9	122.5	126.5	123.7	130.7
Round steak, lb.	112.3	112.5	107.7	108.7	109.6	107.8	127.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	111.2	110.9	109.5	111.1	110.0	108.7	125.9
Blade roast, lb.(3)	76.6	76.8	73.8	75.9	74.5	74.6	124.5
Stewing beef, lb.	86.1	86.1	84.0	83.8	84.0	79.2	131.3
Hamburg, lb.	59.4	59.3	59.4	59.3	59.3	58.7	128.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.1	59.2	60.7	60.3	61.0	60.7	108.6
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.5	99.1	82.8	83.1	88.2	85.1	136.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	71.3	70.9	59.8	61.8	62.8	64.1	126.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.3	70.2	70.2	69.9	70.3	72.4	122.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	92.0	92.5	84.0	83.4	88.3	93.0	96.6(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	132.8	131.0	115.5	117.9	122.0	124.8	135.8
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.4	79.6	82.3	81.7	83.8	81.9	108.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	130.0	129.9	127.0	125.0	125.2	119.7	143.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.4	62.2	61.3	61.7	61.8	62.4	115.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.8	55.5	54.6	54.5	54.0	57.3	120.2
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.4	50.1	48.8	48.6	49.2	48.2	134.5
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	44.7	44.7	42.1	42.4	42.8	41.6	124.5
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	33.0	33.3	34.2	34.4	33.9	35.4	106.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.1	22.9	23.4	24.0	22.8	27.4	99.7
Shortening, lb.	38.7	38.6	39.7	39.7	39.3	40.2	109.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.1	43.2	43.5	43.2	43.7	101.6
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	136.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.0	36.1	34.8	34.7	34.8	34.8	116.8(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.9	24.1	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.0	121.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.9	40.1	39.1	39.2	39.5	39.3	123.5
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.7	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.6	19.0	123.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.6	42.6	41.3	113.0
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.6	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	109.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	31.8	31.9	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.5	117.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	75.7	75.7	71.3	71.1	71.4	71.6	124.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	60.3	59.9	70.6	68.3	70.2	56.0	103.7
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	53.4	55.5	68.7	67.9	80.7	63.0	99.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.1	17.7	17.9	16.3	17.6	18.0	86.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.0	20.6	19.2	18.6	22.1	19.9	123.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.4	51.8	50.0	49.3	50.2	50.3	119.9
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.5	26.3	24.8	24.2	25.1	22.6	106.3
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	43.3	42.7	..	..	..	..	111.2 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.5	23.8	22.1	21.6	22.7	20.4	109.9
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.0	26.3	24.4	24.3	24.9	23.8	119.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.3	33.4	33.1	32.9	33.1	30.7	139.5
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.3	41.9	42.1	100.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.0	43.9	40.4	40.5	41.6	37.9	148.3
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.9	58.6	58.8	61.5	62.7	56.1	116.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.2	13.4	15.6	15.6	16.8	16.4	119.4
Carrots, lb.	12.0	12.4	23.1	25.8	16.2	14.1	89.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.1	11.0	11.2	124.1
Cabbage, lb.	13.5	13.4	14.1	15.6	12.2	12.7	153.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	33.2	29.1	37.7	37.4	37.7	31.4	132.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.3	20.3	21.1	22.4	19.9	19.9	124.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	32.4	20.3	19.5	26.0	24.4	26.7	180.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	26.6	26.7	26.3	26.3	26.4	25.7	113.6
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.2	26.9	102.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	33.9	34.6	34.5	33.9	35.5	126.2
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.8	22.7	22.0	21.9	22.4	20.3	128.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	26.9	27.1	26.3	26.2	26.5	24.8	122.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.4	118.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.0	24.1	22.5	22.6	23.2	22.9	126.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.7	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	98.2
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.0	40.8	..	..	..	..	98.1 (9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.3	83.3	85.4	85.4	85.2	84.9	102.1
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.9	85.5	88.2	89.0	87.7	89.7	116.0
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.9	109.7	107.3	106.8	108.5	106.8	108.1
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.7	26.3	26.5	111.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	49.5	48.2	45.3	45.1	44.8	44.7	123.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.3	39.9	39.8	40.1	39.3	119.8
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.8	115.3

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.										
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Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "				
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.5P	145.1P	88.13P	118.4P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4 ^r	313.0 ^r	268.6	306.3 ^r	835.7	265.0	328.8 ^r
April	392.6 ^r	313.5 ^r	272.3	306.3 ^r	948.8	266.5	342.2 ^r
August	398.0 ^r	314.5 ^r	273.1	306.3 ^r	978.3	266.8	345.6 ^r
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8 ^r	310.1 ^r	262.7	309.4 ^r	843.7	267.0	338.3 ^r
April	404.7 ^r	310.4 ^r	266.8	309.4 ^r	927.4	267.9	350.0 ^r
August	411.4 ^r	310.6 ^r	265.4	309.4 ^r	965.1	268.7	354.3 ^r
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9 ^r	314.1	274.2	303.6 ^r	824.4	263.1	319.4 ^r
April	380.5 ^r	314.7	277.7	303.6 ^r	979.2	265.1	334.4 ^r
August	384.7 ^r	316.1	280.4 ^r	303.6 ^r	997.0	264.8 ^r	336.7 ^r
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April							
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.67	3.67	3.80	4.07	4.08	4.26	3.49	3.48	3.69
Oats, unground	3.31	3.30	3.48	3.54	3.50	3.62	3.35	3.37	3.55
Barley, ground	3.19	3.20	3.42	3.48	3.46	3.75	3.21	3.24	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.81	3.80	3.88	4.08	4.06	4.19	3.78	3.78	3.86
Bran	3.35	3.36	3.48	3.38	3.36	3.53	3.36	3.36	3.48
Shorts	3.44	3.47	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.67	3.46	3.49	3.63
Middlings	3.58	3.61	3.83	3.61	3.62	3.86	3.61	3.66	3.88
Linseed oil meal	5.97	5.95	5.92	6.52	6.51	6.60	5.88	5.84	5.83
Soybean oil meal	6.32	6.42	6.40	7.60	7.60	7.52	6.10	6.36	6.39
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.51	5.52	5.64	5.46	5.49	5.83	5.22	5.26	5.37
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.93	4.07	4.12	4.10	4.20	3.96	3.94	4.10
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.74	4.86	4.94	4.51	4.66	4.88	4.95	4.94	4.96
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.48	5.45	5.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.23	5.42	5.17	5.15	5.42	5.22	5.25	5.48
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.79	6.83	6.85	7.45	8.25	7.45	6.84	6.87	6.93
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.10	4.28	4.43	4.45	4.55	4.15	4.14	4.34
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.41	5.40	5.49	5.79	5.72	5.77	5.30	5.31	5.43
Growing mash	4.73	4.68	4.83	4.80	4.76	4.92	4.79	4.78	4.95
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.75	4.83	5.05	5.06	5.18	4.83	4.87	4.93
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.44	5.57	5.94	5.97	6.05	5.47	5.47	5.64
Turkey growing mash	5.17	5.19	5.30	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.32	5.32	5.56
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.37	3.35	3.50	4.86	4.90	4.77	4.51	4.50	4.56
Oats, unground	3.28	3.27	3.50	2.59	2.59	2.62	3.63	3.64	3.81
Barley, ground	3.22	3.24	3.52	2.54	2.51	2.65	3.39	3.44	3.58
Wheat, unground	3.87	3.88	3.92	3.10	3.07	3.25	4.04	4.04	4.14
Bran	3.27	3.30	3.48	3.54	3.54	3.46	3.31	3.28	3.49
Shorts	3.38	3.43	3.65	3.57	3.57	3.51	3.41	3.39	3.71
Middlings	3.55	3.58	3.79	3.70	3.70	3.59	3.47	3.44	3.89
Linseed oil meal	5.80	5.80	5.76	5.99	6.00	5.83	6.45	6.41	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.92	5.94	6.02	7.04	7.33	6.97	6.94	6.90	6.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.77	5.76	5.85	5.36	5.37	5.38	5.61	5.63	6.03
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.93	4.06	3.57	3.58	3.76	4.11	4.08	4.26
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.66	4.67	4.83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	...	...	...	5.42	5.39	5.38	5.84	5.84	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.24	5.26	5.52	5.29	5.43	5.45	4.68	4.70	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.84	6.87	6.40	6.52	6.61	7.00	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.09	4.29	3.67	3.53	3.82	4.35	4.34	4.46
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.61	5.61	5.72	5.04	5.06	5.17	5.57	5.52	5.58
Growing mash	4.72	4.75	4.90	4.46	4.24	4.38	4.92	4.85	5.00
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.72	4.72	4.83	4.27	4.41	4.50	4.88	4.88	4.88
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.52	5.57	5.64	5.27	5.28	5.41	5.45	5.48	5.63
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.40	5.53	4.76	4.81	4.81	5.26	5.27	5.41

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trial trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Mar. 6	196.9	202.3	207.3	222.7	308.6	171.4	153.8	726.1	109.0	155.2
Mar. 13	195.5	201.2	203.1	224.2	310.0	165.6	154.8	717.6	110.0	154.4
Mar. 20	199.5	203.8	206.3	222.3	313.0	173.6	158.9	731.9	111.3	154.9
Mar. 27	199.9	204.6	209.9	223.8	312.3	168.9	159.7	711.4	113.1	153.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Mar. 6,	131.1	174.5	125.2	119.3	263.7	180.0	190.9	251.4	108.2	140.3
Mar. 13	126.4	174.2	124.9	121.4	263.8	179.8	190.6	257.8	105.9	137.0
Mar. 20	128.9	175.0	127.7	122.4	265.0	182.2	193.8	260.3	108.6	137.5
Mar. 27	128.2	178.3	127.8	121.5	264.7	183.1	194.1	269.0	108.8	135.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Mar. 6	423.0	192.4	202.5	172.1	131.0	181.5	103.4	221.9	257.1	..
Mar. 13	428.5	187.7	195.0	173.0	127.0	174.7	100.8	199.9	265.4	..
Mar. 20	432.3	201.0	214.7	174.0	125.6	171.3	100.5	209.6	263.7	..
Mar. 27	433.8	198.7	210.7	174.8	122.5	162.0	100.9	201.1	276.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^p	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index
		August 1966 - July 1967	August 1966 - July 1967	August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.84	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1969. Included in this issue is the revision of the Preferred Index effective March 1969. The current list of Preferred stocks and weights is as follows:

Preferred Stocks

Weight

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. "A" 7 1/2% Pref.	20
Alberta Gas Co. Ltd. 4 3/4% "C" Pref.	27
Alcan Aluminum Limited Pref.	150
Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. 2nd Pref.	91
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. Ltd. \$2.65 Pref.	32
British Columbia Telephone Co. 4.84% Pref.	80
Canada Cement Co. Ltd. Pref.	70
Canadian Breweries Ltd. \$2.65 "B" Pref.	48
Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. 4 3/4 Pref. "A"	500
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Cdn. \$3.00 Pref.	2488
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. Pref.	62
Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75 Pref.	40
Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. \$1.20 Pref.	83
Consolidated Bathurst Ltd. 6% Pref. 1966	185
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd. 4 3/4% Pref. "A"	24
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. "A" Pref.	60
Labatt, John Ltd. Pref. "A"	305
Loblaw Co. Ltd. Pref.	44
Loblaw Groceries Ltd. Cum. Red. 1 Pref. S"A"	60
Northern and Central Gas Corp. Ltd. "B" 2nd Pref.	132
Power Corp. of Can. Ltd. 4 3/4% Pref.	60
Shell Investment Ltd. 1st Pref.	154
Thomson Newspapers Ltd. 6 3/4% Pref. "A"	30
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. \$2.80 Pref.	100

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

- (1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002)40

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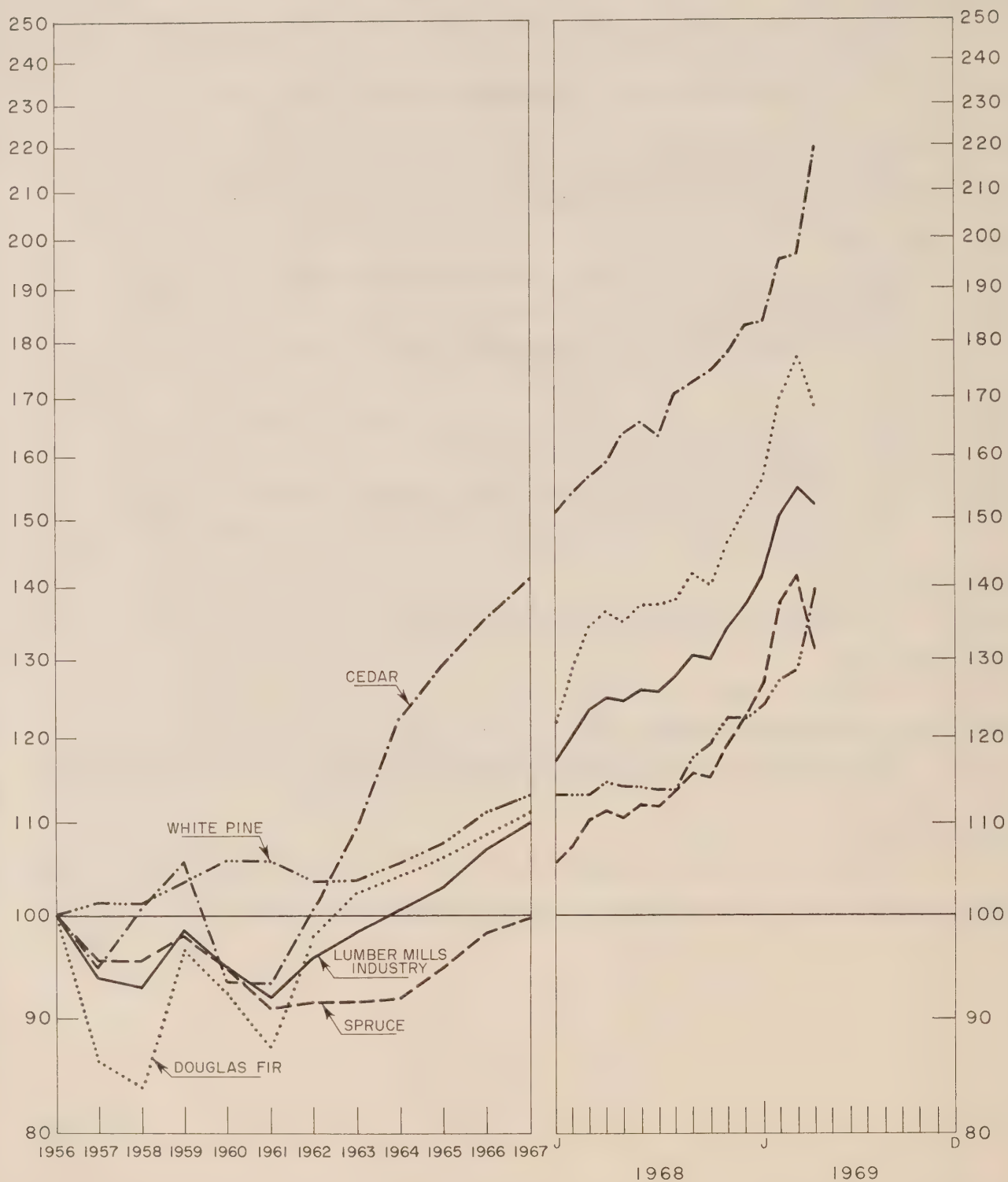
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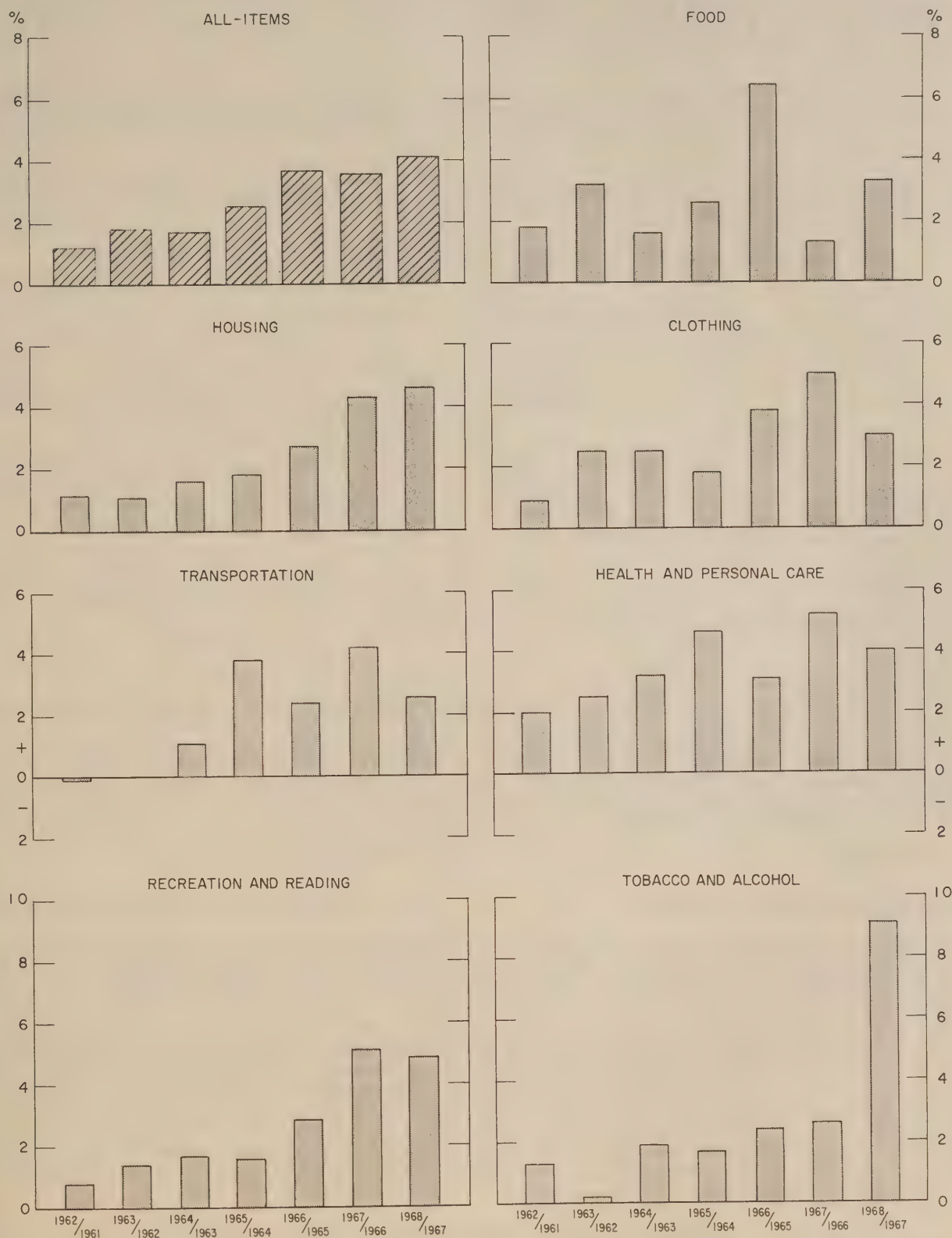
LUMBER MILLS INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITY INDEXES

ANNUALLY 1956-67; MONTHLY JANUARY 1968-APRIL 1969
(1956=100)
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



YEAR-TO-YEAR ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CHANGES— CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CANADA

(1961=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April, 13 less than the 50 increases recorded in the previous month. Industry indexes which declined, numbered 13 in April, 5 more than the 8 decreases recorded in the February-March period. Of the 102 industry indexes 52 were unchanged, 8 more than in March.

Prices were sharply higher (6%) in the sash, door and planing mills industry in April, while increases to a lesser degree (3%) were recorded for the processed cheese, sugar refining, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and leather tanning industries. Decreases during the month were of a minor nature.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 121.9 in April, up slightly from the March average of 121.5. The median also advanced to 119.0 from 118.9.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	37	1.1	0.5	13	- 0.6	- 0.6	52
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.5	1.2	4	- 0.4	- 0.5	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	3.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	1.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.8	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	4	2.3	1.2	2	- 1.1	(1)	1
Paper products	5	5	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.8	(1)	1	- 0.6	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	2	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.8	0.8	3	- 0.9	- 1.0	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.9 per cent in April to 282.2 from the March index of 279.8 and was 5.4 per cent higher than the April 1968 index of 267.7. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher while two declined. The remaining one, Non-ferrous Metals Products was unchanged at 254.4.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.3 per cent in April to 316.0 from the March index of 308.8 on higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, fishery products and eggs. A rise of 1.8 per cent to 405.0 from 397.9 in the Wood Products Group index reflected higher prices for fir, pine lumber, cedar and paper board. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 1.2 per cent to 219.0 from 216.5 on price increases for drugs and pharmaceuticals. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 282.3 from 281.5 in the Iron Products Group index was attributable to higher prices for rolling mill products, and iron and steel pipe and tubing. An increase of 0.1 per cent to 209.9 from 209.7 occurred in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index.

Minor decreases occurred in two major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 237.9 from 238.0 and Textile Products to 256.4 from 256.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1969	April 1968	April 1969
	March 1969	March 1968	April 1968
Animal products group	+ 2.3	- 0.3	+ 10.8
Hides and skins	+ 7.6	- 2.2	+ 22.7
Meats, fresh	+ 4.4	+ 0.1	+ 17.3
Livestock	+ 3.9	+ 0.6	+ 16.9
Eggs	+ 3.7	+ 2.2	+ 22.7
Leather	+ 1.8	-	+ 9.3
Meats, cured	- 0.8	- 1.1	+ 11.4
Wood products group	+ 1.8	+ 0.3	+ 11.3
Pine lumber	+ 15.2	- 0.1	+ 22.4
Fir	+ 6.1	+ 2.2	+ 20.4
Paper board	+ 2.8	-	+ 7.0
Cedar	+ 2.7	+ 1.6	+ 54.4
Hemlock	+ 1.7	- 0.2	+ 24.1
Spruce	- 2.3	-	+ 11.0
Chemical products group	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 7.0	-	+ 6.9
Industrial gases	- 2.3	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Iron products group	+ 0.3	--	+ 2.1
Rolling mill products	+ 0.6	-	+ 3.8
Iron and steel pipe and tubing	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.4 per cent to 267.7 in April from the March index of 264.1. Prices were higher for ten commodities, lower for eight and unchanged for twelve. Principal changes included increases for fir timber, beef hides, steel bars, steers, raw sugar, domestic lead, raw rubber, rayon, white lead and tin, while prices were lower for hogs, domestic wheat, linseed oil, raw cotton and sisal.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.6 per cent to 268.3 in April from the March index of 264.1. An increase of 2.6 per cent to 353.7 from 344.8 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for steers and lambs on both Eastern and Western markets and for eggs and raw wool in the East. Lower prices were shown for hogs on both markets and for calves and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index declined 0.3 per cent to 183.0 from 183.5 on lower prices for hay and potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, and for rye and tobacco in the East. Higher prices were recorded for corn in the East and for rye in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced by 1.1 per cent to 124.6 in April from 123.2 in March. At its April 1969 level the index stood 4.4 per cent above its corresponding figure in April 1968. Prices in the latest month advanced across a broad front, with main component increases ranging from 0.2 per cent in the Recreation and Reading component to 3.2 per cent for Health and Personal Care. Higher than average price rises at this time of year for food, combined with unusually large increases in the indexes for housing, health and personal care, tobacco and alcohol, and transportation were the major elements in the advance. Increased sales or excise taxes in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland accounted for most of the advance in the Tobacco and Alcohol index and for nearly a fifth of the rise in the total index since the preceding month.

The Food index increased by 1.0 per cent to 125.0 in April from 123.8 in March, reflecting higher quotations for both food at home and restaurant meals. Among food items consumed at home, higher prices for beef, chicken, and eggs were the main contributions to the upward movement. A 3.7 per cent price increase in beef items, which comprise some ten per cent of the food basket, was the largest monthly rise since July 1967. By contrast, pork prices declined by 2.1 per cent to reach their lowest level since August 1968. Among the staples, milk, bread and butter remained unchanged in price, while sugar rose by 4.8 per cent to continue its marked upward movement since last October. Produce items as a whole registered less increase than is normal for this month; higher prices for carrots, cabbage, lettuce, and apples were substantially offset by lower prices for tomatoes, celery and oranges. The April 1969 Food index was 3.5 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index rose by 0.7 per cent to 123.7 in April from 122.8 in the preceding month. Home-ownership costs advanced by 1.5 per cent in response to increased new house prices and higher mortgage interest rates. Rents, on the other hand, edged up by only 0.2 per cent. Among household operation items, furniture, appliances, utensils and most household supplies were generally higher in price since the preceding month. The April Housing index stood at a level 5.2 per cent higher than the twelve months previous.

The Clothing index increased by 0.4 per cent to 124.3 in April from 123.8 in March. Most items of men's and women's wear increased in price since the preceding month, with notable advances recorded for men's suits, shirts, and windbreakers, and women's suits and hosiery. Footwear, piece goods, and jewellery also registered increases, while prices for children's wear declined marginally due to sales on a number of items. The April Clothing index was 2.6 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Transportation index advanced by 1.4 per cent to 119.9 in April from 118.3 a month earlier. Most of the increase in this component was attributable to higher local transit fares in Montreal, Winnipeg, and Hamilton. Bus and subway fares have now risen some seventy per cent since 1961, advancing in this period faster than any other non-food item in the C.P.I. While new automobile prices generally remained unchanged, or registered slight declines in the latest month, automobile operation costs increased marginally following extension of provincial sales taxes to these items in Nova Scotia and further increase in New Brunswick rates. The April 1969 Transportation index was 4.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced by 3.2 per cent to 133.7 in April from 129.5 in March. Largest contributor to the increase was private prepaid medical care premiums in Ontario and Alberta. In addition, doctors, dentists and optometrists also increased their fees in a number of cities. Among personal care items, the price of haircuts increased in Montreal and Saskatoon. The Health and Personal Care index was 5.4 per cent higher than its corresponding level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up by 0.2 per cent to 125.4 in April from 125.1 in the preceding month. Increased prices for television sets and bicycles outweighed decreases for phonograph records and radios. Newspaper subscription rates increased in Quebec city. The Recreation and Reading index stood 6.5 per cent higher than in April 1968.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced by 3.0 per cent to 125.5 in April from 121.9 a month earlier. Increased taxes on these products in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick accounted for most of the rise in this component. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 3.5 per cent above its corresponding level of a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices increased 2.8 per cent between March and April to a record high of 203.5. Indexes for the three major groups increased with Industrials up 2.5 per cent, Utilities up 2.8 per cent to an all-time high of 186.4, and Finance up 4.6 per cent over last month. Within Industrials, indexes for twelve sub-groups increased and one decreased. Primary Metals, Non-metallic Minerals, and Chemicals reached yearly highs of 115.4, 134.4, and 132.4 respectively, while Metal Fabricating decreased 2.9 per cent to 149.9 from 154.4. Construction rose 1.9 per cent to 123.5, its highest in ten years. In Utilities, Transportation rose 2.0 per cent to a record high of 264.8, while Telephone and Gas Distribution reached yearly highs of 116.5 and 440.7 respectively. Electric Power registered the only decrease, easing 0.8 per cent to 136.4. In Finance, Banks rose 4.2 per cent to 214.3 while Investment and Loan increased 5.6 per cent to 183.3, its highest since 1965.

The index of Mining stock prices edged up 0.6 per cent over last month to 127.2 from 126.5 as Golds eased 0.5 per cent and Base Metals increased 1.4 per cent.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums decreased 0.8 per cent to 206.4 while Primary Oils and Gas advanced 9.1 per cent to an all-time high of 289.8.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.9 per cent to 77.0 from 76.3

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1969 Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968 Mar. 1968	Apr. 1969 Apr. 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes</u>							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page vi)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	282.2	279.8	267.7	268.3	+ 0.9	- 0.2	+ 5.4
Vegetable products	237.9	238.0	228.2	230.7	--	- 1.1	+ 4.3
Animal products	316.0	308.8	285.1	285.9	+ 2.3	- 0.3	+ 10.8
Textile products	256.4	256.5	256.3	255.6	--	+ 0.3	--
Wood products	405.0	397.9	363.9	362.9	+ 1.8	+ 0.3	+ 11.3
Iron products	282.3	281.5	276.6	276.5	+ 0.3	--	+ 2.1
Non-ferrous metals	254.4	254.4	255.6	258.8	-	- 1.2	- 0.5
Non-metallic minerals	209.9	209.7	206.0	204.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Chemical products	219.0	216.5	215.1	212.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100)(2)</u>							
Eastern total	268.3	264.1	253.5	253.6	+ 1.6	--	(2)
Western total	285.8	282.4	264.1	266.7	+ 1.2	- 1.0	+ 8.2
Field	250.8	245.9	243.0	240.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	(2)
Animal	183.0	183.5	193.3	194.3	- 0.3	- 0.5	(2)
	353.7	344.8	313.8	312.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.3	+ 12.7
<u>Selected price indexes(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	267.7	264.1	251.0	253.5	+ 1.4	- 1.0	+ 6.7
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	146.0	143.2	130.1	129.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.9	+ 12.2
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	126.5	125.5	120.5	120.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100)</u>							
All-items index	124.6	123.2	119.3	118.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.4
Food	125.0	123.8	120.8	119.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
Housing	123.7	122.8	117.6	117.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Clothing	124.3	123.8	121.2	120.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Transportation	119.9	118.3	114.4	114.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.8
Health and personal care	133.7	129.5	126.9	125.1	+ 3.2	+ 1.4	+ 5.4
Recreation and reading	125.4	125.1	117.8	118.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 6.5
Tobacco and alcohol	125.5	121.9	121.2	119.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.8	+ 3.5
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100)</u>							
Total investors index	203.5	198.0	169.1	157.7	+ 2.8	+ 7.2	+ 20.3
Total industrials	208.0	203.0	178.8	167.2	+ 2.5	+ 6.9	+ 16.3
Industrial mines	210.9	206.6	210.8	203.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.8	--
Foods	229.8	223.2	180.2	178.1	+ 3.0	+ 1.2	+ 27.5
Beverages	319.0	311.0	251.3	235.5	+ 2.6	+ 6.7	+ 26.9
Textiles and clothing	172.1	169.9	130.1	130.4	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 32.3
Pulp and paper	165.2	156.8	97.0	87.9	+ 5.4	+ 10.4	+ 70.3
Printing and publishing	744.8	721.8	682.5	610.7	+ 3.2	+ 11.8	+ 9.1
Primary metals	115.4	110.8	87.4	83.2	+ 4.2	+ 5.0	+ 32.0
Metal fabricating	149.9	154.4	104.2	94.1	- 2.9	+ 10.7	+ 43.9
Non-metallic minerals	134.4	128.6	88.8	85.8	+ 4.5	+ 3.5	+ 51.4
Petroleum	177.9	175.5	160.4	150.6	+ 1.4	+ 6.5	+ 10.9
Chemicals	132.4	126.4	100.4	92.4	+ 4.7	+ 8.7	+ 31.9
Construction	123.5	121.2	66.2	58.7	+ 1.9	+ 12.8	+ 86.6
Retail trade	269.6	264.3	277.1	247.9	+ 2.0	+ 11.8	- 2.7
Total utilities	186.4	181.3	154.1	146.1	+ 2.8	+ 5.5	+ 21.0
Pipeline	194.9	192.4	164.0	155.6	+ 1.3	+ 5.4	+ 18.8
Transportation	264.8	259.6	171.0	164.8	+ 2.0	+ 3.8	+ 54.9
Telephone	116.5	107.9	104.7	101.9	+ 8.0	+ 2.7	+ 11.3
Electric power	136.4	137.5	121.9	117.2	- 0.8	+ 4.0	+ 11.9
Gas distribution	440.7	429.4	374.0	336.5	+ 2.6	+ 11.1	+ 17.8
Total finance	204.0	195.0	141.7	126.1	+ 4.6	+ 12.4	+ 44.0
Banks	214.3	205.7	150.6	131.0	+ 4.2	+ 15.0	+ 42.3
Investment and loan	183.3	173.5	124.2	116.3	+ 5.6	+ 6.8	+ 47.6
<u>Mining stocks</u>							
General index	127.2	126.5	102.4	109.6	+ 0.6	- 6.6	+ 24.2
Gold	171.6	172.4	149.4	163.3	- 0.5	- 8.5	+ 14.9
Base metals	102.8	101.4	76.7	80.2	+ 1.4	- 4.4	+ 34.0
<u>Supplementary indexes</u>							
Uraniums	206.4	208.1	251.3	239.4	- 0.8	+ 5.0	- 17.9
Primary oils and gas	289.8	265.6	189.9	174.3	+ 9.1	+ 9.0	+ 52.6

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	141.6	138.3	123.1	123.8	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	119.3	118.3	104.7	104.6	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	166.5	154.4	141.6	138.4	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	129.9	134.2	113.0	114.5	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	108.4	109.5	94.4	95.5	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	94.4	94.4	93.6	96.2	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	189.0	164.2	170.3	141.7	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	131.9	135.8	107.0	113.6	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	81.4	79.9	78.6	78.6	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	131.5	131.3	125.7	124.4	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	179.0	179.8	166.2	170.7	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	147.3	146.0	143.0	142.3	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.1	132.2	127.2	126.1	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.9	113.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	161.0	161.6	150.7	147.2	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	133.2	131.6	131.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	129.7	127.5	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	132.4	128.3	127.7	119.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	106.6	106.6	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	176.6	177.8	164.8	167.6	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	169.1	170.3	154.7	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	134.6	133.7	132.9	132.9	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	120.8	121.5	118.6	119.0	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	130.8	123.5	116.3	122.4	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	134.7	134.7	138.6	137.2	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	122.7	122.7	132.0	132.0	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	100.8	103.4	105.0	101.8	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	113.6	121.9	118.0	124.5	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	108.8	109.2	115.3	115.6	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	103.9	104.6	112.1	114.3	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	109.8	110.0	114.7	113.7	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	122.5	122.3	120.9	121.9	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.5	128.5	122.1	122.1	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	119.4	119.2	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.6	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	107.7	106.5	109.2	115.2	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	143.5	143.5	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.0	132.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	144.0	144.0	140.2	140.2	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	148.8	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	126.7	126.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	138.9	138.9	134.9	134.1	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	116.6	116.6	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	112.7	112.7	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.6	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	131.8	131.2	126.8	125.9	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.7	103.6	102.9	102.9	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	125.9	125.6	117.4	115.3	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	146.2	144.9	139.4	138.9	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	119.1	115.3	89.1	92.4	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	119.0	115.1	89.3	92.5	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	117.6	113.9	86.5	90.0	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	123.6	119.2	89.9	93.8	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	95.2	94.1 ^r	91.8	89.4	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	75.0	73.9	75.7	72.9	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	116.8	118.5	118.8	118.8	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	97.3	97.0	93.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	142.5	140.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	124.2	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	122.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	125.8	120.7	121.3	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	103.7	102.3	98.9	97.0	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	99.8	97.2	94.2	91.3	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	99.1	97.6	92.8	91.3	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	118.5	117.7	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	132.7	132.3 ^r	127.7	127.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	148.6	143.4	142.6	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	130.6	130.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	129.2	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	143.7	139.1	128.5	126.7	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	145.2	138.1	126.6	122.6	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	114.7	117.9	119.9	118.6	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	144.3	139.5	137.5	137.9	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	122.6	118.2	116.0	118.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	107.4	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.2	105.2	104.6	105.0	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	109.9	110.3	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.0	102.3	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	126.0	125.8	125.6	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.3	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.6	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	106.6	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	112.8	111.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.5	102.4	96.7	97.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.7	94.7	94.8	95.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	115.3	112.2	112.2	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	127.9	128.2	119.1	119.1	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	144.8	145.3	128.2	128.2	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.2	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.1	134.1	129.2	129.1	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	111.5	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.4	115.4	114.6	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.6	90.6	89.0	89.0	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	111.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	128.2	128.2	125.4	125.4	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	117.6	116.5	103.0	101.9	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.8	95.8	94.9	95.0	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	129.8	128.7	107.2	105.4	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	103.7	103.7	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	115.5	109.4	101.2	99.5	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	155.3	145.7 ^r	128.7	126.7	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	166.4	158.4 ^r	147.9	143.5	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	173.1	156.7 ^r	137.8	137.8	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	139.2	128.6 ^r	109.8	109.4	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	196.3	183.9 ^r	154.2	151.5	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.0	133.1	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	133.0	129.1	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	152.4	154.9	125.0	123.6	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	139.6	128.6	114.6	113.2	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	135.2	139.5	106.7	106.7	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.1	120.6	120.3	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.1	109.2	119.6	119.9	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	219.2	196.6	158.9	156.7	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	131.2	141.6	111.4	110.3	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	134.3	155.1	110.3	108.2	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	128.0	128.0	112.6	112.5	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	166.9	168.0	127.8	126.8	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	168.4	177.0 ^r	136.5	134.4	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	185.2	217.2 ^r	150.8	150.4	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	156.6	148.6	126.3	123.1	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	250.2	251.6	155.1	152.3	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	121.8	121.5	117.5	117.8	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	119.9	118.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	130.8	130.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	137.5	136.2	137.1	140.2	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.5	133.2	123.2	123.2	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	149.2	149.2	140.5	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	119.0	118.8	116.7	116.7	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	118.4	118.4	116.6	116.6	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	101.8	96.0	111.8	111.8	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	102.5	101.8	102.5	102.8	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.9	94.2	92.4	92.4	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	107.3	105.9	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.2	101.0	103.2	103.8	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.0	116.8	113.7	114.0	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	109.5	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	107.8	106.2	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.5	117.5	113.9	114.3	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	118.9	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	95.9	95.7	86.8	86.8	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	103.0	103.0	93.0	93.0	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	99.0	99.0	89.5	89.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.5	83.5	77.5	77.5	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	84.4	84.4	75.8	75.8	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	118.6	118.4	117.5	117.5	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes*	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	115.9	115.9	116.8	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.0	117.0	115.9	115.9	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues , facial	104.1	104.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	132.3	132.3	127.4	127.4	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	132.1	132.1	126.3	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Swathers or windrowers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
	120.6	120.6	119.0	119.0	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	137.1	135.6	132.6	131.9	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.1	98.1	96.3	96.9	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circula- tion	91.9	91.9	89.8	92.7	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.8	101.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.2	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	122.8	122.8 ^r	118.2	118.0	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	129.9	129.9	127.1	127.3	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	114.3	113.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	111.2	110.2	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	118.3	118.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	114.9	114.6	112.3	112.3	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.7	101.9	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	122.0	122.0	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	130.6	130.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3 ^r	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.3	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.1	120.9	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.1	120.0	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	117.6	117.5	113.7	114.1	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.2	116.2	113.0	113.1	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	160.3	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	127.0	126.5	128.4	128.3	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	158.6	148.9	141.3	142.2	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	148.7	148.7	144.9	145.1	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	192.4	193.6	185.8	188.2	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	137.9	138.0	130.4	124.7	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	164.3	164.3	140.8	138.9	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	126.1	126.1	124.2	125.3	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	122.9	121.5	118.9	119.6	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	107.4	103.2	99.6	99.6	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	139.6	141.7	133.9	133.9	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	116.0	116.0	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	116.8	116.6	114.2	113.7	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	103.4	102.8	98.0	97.2	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	91.9	91.9 ^r	92.4	92.2	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	99.6	100.0	96.9	96.7	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	90.0	90.0	88.4	88.4	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	119.5	119.5	115.8	115.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	84.9	84.9 ^r	89.9	89.7	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.2	78.2	78.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.5	79.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	84.3	84.3	83.3	83.3	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.2	94.2	91.2	91.2	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.7	95.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.9	71.9	71.3	71.3	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.8	107.3	111.2	111.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	150.2	151.5	149.8	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.5	111.5 ^r	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	112.9	112.6	122.7	122.2	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	121.1	121.1	125.1	125.1	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	112.6	112.6	122.3	122.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	132.1	131.2	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	118.0	118.0	123.8	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.9	124.0	122.9	123.4	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.5	117.6	118.8	119.4	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.0	118.0	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	136.3	136.3	134.0	130.1	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	119.8	119.8	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	118.9	118.9	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	118.3	118.3	116.6	116.6	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	119.5	119.5	119.4	115.9	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	117.2	117.2	117.2	114.1	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.4	119.5	116.0	115.7	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.7	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	124.9	124.9	121.6	121.0	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	141.8	134.4	131.9	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.4	117.7	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.3	96.3	95.5	95.4	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	104.2	104.2	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	99.8	99.8	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	104.9	104.9	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	137.5	137.5	133.1	131.6	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.9	108.8	107.2	106.7	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	108.6	108.6	109.0	106.6	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	113.7	114.8	115.9	115.5	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.2	109.6	106.9	106.2	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	147.0	149.6	142.0	138.4	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	109.3	109.5	108.2	108.7	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	87.2	85.8	85.8	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	119.4	119.4	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.8	120.8	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	129.7	129.7	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	121.0	121.0	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	118.7	117.4	115.9	115.2	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	101.3	100.8	102.6	105.5	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	136.4	133.2	137.1	139.0	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	81.3	81.7	79.3	84.5	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.5	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	74.2	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	109.6	108.2	108.2	107.9	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	122.2	116.3	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	119.5	110.3	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	112.8	114.4	113.8	113.6	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	112.4	112.4 ^r	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	128.4	128.4	125.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.9
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	214.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products(1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	186.1	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	184.2	313.8	249.0
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	188.7	322.2	255.5
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	189.8	330.0	259.9
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	191.8	333.1	262.5
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	371.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1021.0	1000.1	684.8	689.0	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	281.4	284.5	287.5	287.5	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	446.3	446.3	475.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	275.1	277.0	314.0	321.1	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	161.8	156.1	131.9	129.0	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	228.1	195.5	263.4	263.7	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	201.7	207.6	212.0	212.6	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	201.8	187.5	164.5	168.2	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	304.0	293.5	293.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	390.6	376.0	334.1	332.0	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.0	191.0	191.7	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	177.8	177.8	357.1	285.5	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	156.7	160.2	157.5	158.7	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	184.5	176.3	126.8	129.3	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	240.5	240.5	257.3	257.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	495.1	506.5	591.7	670.8	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	510.5	469.6	430.2	422.8	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	160.9	155.5	98.4	106.2	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	322.4	319.0	301.7	305.9	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	168.3	166.8	152.5	154.5	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	162.3	162.3	160.0	157.3	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	311.3	311.3	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	.98	1.24	1.24	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.23	1.23	1.16	1.25	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.84	.95	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.02	1.95	1.75	1.88	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.90	8.65	6.50	6.80	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.84	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.59	.55	.45	.44	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.17	.16	.16	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	30.73	32.14	25.87	26.99	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	30.12	27.71	25.50	25.50	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.96	.96	.95	.90	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.28	.29	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.05	138.14	134.24	135.09	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	210.68	200.56	197.80	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.12	7.12	6.28	6.28	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2/8' x 16', D4S, 1000-bd. ft.	101.60	101.60	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	47.88	47.88	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.72	1.70	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.60	14.60	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.74	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.35	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Wall- board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	124.6	123.2	119.3	118.6	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	125.0	123.8	120.8	119.9	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	122.7	121.6	118.7	117.8	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	132.2	132.3	126.7	124.8	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.0	120.9	119.1	119.3	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.8	117.2	113.6	113.5	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	132.8	128.1	122.0	123.6	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	123.8	126.4	110.8	112.0	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	131.0	131.6	112.4	114.5	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	117.5	121.9	109.2	109.7	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	123.2	123.0	121.4	121.7	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	131.7	130.9	127.2	125.8	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	110.3	109.3	108.7	108.5	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	107.6	100.1	91.5	86.6	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	125.3	125.3	120.7	119.1	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.8	103.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.2	105.3	107.1	107.7	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	117.0	116.3	128.0	119.8	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	113.4	113.1	135.0	122.5	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	121.9	120.8	116.0	115.4	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	126.1	125.2	134.6	132.1	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	127.3	126.0	141.0	137.6	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	125.6	125.6	123.7	123.2	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	109.9	110.3	123.9	117.5	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	142.6	140.6	136.3	135.6	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	123.7	122.8	117.6	117.1	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	131.7	130.4	123.2	122.3	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	114.9	114.7	110.4	110.1	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	146.9	144.7	134.8	133.4	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	142.9	140.5	133.4	131.1	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	153.4	149.3	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	134.5	134.6	129.4	128.0	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	150.8	148.8	139.2	137.5	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	149.1	149.1	141.4	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.0	112.6	109.9	109.9	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.6	102.5	100.3	100.1	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	125.2	124.8	119.9	119.5	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.5	94.0	94.0	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	112.1	107.6	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.1	113.3	112.2	112.0	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.7	96.9	97.2	97.1	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.4	122.3	120.7	120.1	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	106.0	105.9	106.4	106.5	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.0	116.8	116.4	116.0	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	130.3	129.4	126.7	126.5	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	118.7	118.4	114.2	114.5	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	115.7	115.0	113.0	113.9	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	121.0	120.9	115.0	115.0	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	157.0	144.7	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.8	132.5	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	124.3	123.8	121.2	120.5	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	125.5	124.6	122.4	122.3	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	134.7	133.8	130.6	130.4	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	124.8	123.7	120.0	119.8	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	127.2	127.2	126.2	126.5	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	122.4	121.9	119.7	119.0	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	131.5	132.1	129.1	131.1	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.6	119.5	114.9	114.4	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	102.8	102.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.3	97.2	99.4	98.2	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	114.9	115.3	111.9	111.1	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.8	114.6	112.2	113.1	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.8	131.5	129.2	129.3	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat	119.2	119.0	117.6	112.9	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	123.2	122.2	114.4	114.1	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.7	118.1	112.4	112.4	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	132.3	131.6	127.0	126.4	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	135.9	135.1	131.7	131.3	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	127.5	126.4	122.0	120.9	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	139.8	139.8	133.4	133.0	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	120.0	119.6	118.2	118.3	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	124.8	124.2	121.5	121.4	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	104.9	105.9	105.3	105.5	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	125.4	125.4	123.1	123.1	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	129.2	129.2	125.7	125.7	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	122.4	122.3	121.2	121.2	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	135.7	135.7	129.1	129.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	131.8	129.7	127.5	123.9	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	119.9	118.3	114.4	114.0	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.8	113.6	110.9	110.4	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	97.2	97.1	96.9	96.9	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	117.2	117.0	116.0	113.9	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.2	120.9	113.6	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.6	156.4	140.3	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.8	134.6	128.3	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.4	116.2	113.0	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.1	152.5	141.6	141.5	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	169.8	156.5	144.5	144.5	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	127.8	122.1	121.6	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	114.8	113.8	106.1	106.1	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	107.4	105.6	99.3	99.3	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	130.0	130.0	117.8	117.8	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	133.7	129.5	126.9	125.1	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.3	128.6	126.9	124.2	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	128.6	127.9	126.8	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	137.1	136.1	135.3	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	130.0	128.8	127.6	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	147.9	144.4	134.0	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	149.9	146.3	134.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	137.5	134.5	126.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	158.2	153.8	143.0	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	136.0	132.1	127.8	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	138.8	137.3	135.7	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.1	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.9	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.3	83.6	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	107.0	106.9	98.8	98.8	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.2	95.2	94.5	94.5	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	132.5	131.5	126.6	127.0	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.3	116.3	113.8	114.4	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	124.5	124.4	123.6	125.3	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	111.0	111.6	106.3	106.6	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	125.3	125.2	112.8	112.8	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.1	108.3	109.9	110.0	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	110.1	109.3	110.9	112.0	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	149.7	147.4	139.9	139.9	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	159.4	155.0	145.6	145.6	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	139.2	139.2	133.8	133.8	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	125.4	125.1	117.8	118.1	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	122.4	122.3	116.0	116.3	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	178.8	178.8	156.2	156.2	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.0	94.9	96.8	95.2	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	92.1	91.8	92.0	93.6	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	116.7	116.7	113.2	113.2	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	115.1	118.4	114.5	115.4	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	124.6	122.1	121.9	120.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.2	134.1	125.7	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	121.8	121.7	118.4	118.4	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.5	120.4	114.7	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	134.1	133.4	123.3	123.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	146.6	145.6	136.4	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.5	121.9	121.2	119.0	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	132.5	128.2	127.7	125.1	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	133.7	129.0	128.7	126.0	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	119.1	118.8	116.9	115.1	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	117.7	116.6	114.9	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	114.3	112.7	110.9	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	124.5	124.3	122.8	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	119.4	118.4	115.7	115.2	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.0	115.3	113.1	112.6	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	105.1	104.6	104.0	103.9	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.2	109.5	108.7	108.5	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances (2)	95.9	95.4	95.8	95.9	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.1	122.1	120.3	120.0	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	99.4	99.2	98.5	98.6	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	122.4	121.3	118.1	117.7	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	120.3	119.3	116.7	116.0	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	121.5	121.1	119.0	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	122.1	121.6	119.3	118.8	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.1	117.8	117.2	116.8	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	121.5	121.1	119.0	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	125.6	124.8	122.6	122.2	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	119.6	119.3	117.3	116.9	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	111.1	111.4	110.2	109.1	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	140.0	139.5	133.7	133.1	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	132.3	131.6	127.0	126.4	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	133.4	132.7	128.1	127.3	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	123.4	122.8	118.9	118.3	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	118.3	117.1	114.6	113.6	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	131.4	129.3	123.7	122.9	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	141.3	137.9	131.3	130.4	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.1	32.0	30.3	29.7	30.7	29.0	136.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.7	111.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.6	135.3	136.9	136.9	136.5	134.2	128.0
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.4	72.3	70.8	70.7	70.9	70.4	103.3
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	46.0	45.9	45.4	45.5	45.4	44.7	126.0
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	49.4	48.1	47.6	47.6	48.2	47.5	114.3
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	44.1	48.5	49.2	49.0	49.1	48.2	92.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	60.5	56.3	51.5	48.7	55.6	54.1	107.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	56.3	52.5	47.1	43.1	50.0	46.5	114.1
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	130.4	127.1	120.0	119.9	126.5	123.7	134.1
Round steak, lb.	118.7	112.3	106.3	107.7	109.6	107.8	134.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	113.2	111.2	108.4	109.5	110.0	108.7	128.2
Blade roast, lb.(3)	80.4	76.6	71.5	73.8	74.5	74.6	130.6
Stewing beef, lb.	88.2	86.1	82.8	84.0	84.0	79.2	134.5
Hamburg, lb.	60.5	59.4	58.1	59.4	59.3	58.7	130.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.3	60.1	61.3	60.7	61.0	60.7	108.9
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	99.1	99.5	80.6	82.8	88.2	85.1	136.1
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	70.8	71.3	59.5	59.8	62.8	64.1	125.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.1	70.3	69.8	70.2	70.3	72.4	121.6
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	89.2	92.0	83.2	84.0	88.3	93.0	93.6(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	128.8	132.8	115.4	115.5	122.0	124.8	131.7
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.0	79.4	81.2	82.3	83.8	81.9	110.4
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	130.9	130.0	125.7	127.0	125.2	119.7	144.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.7	62.4	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.4	113.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.3	54.8	54.1	54.6	54.0	57.3	121.3
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.4	50.4	48.9	48.8	49.2	48.2	134.4
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	45.1	44.7	42.3	42.1	42.8	41.6	125.8
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.7	33.0	34.1	34.2	33.9	35.4	105.4
Lard, pure, lb.	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.4	22.8	27.4	100.1
Shortening, lb.	38.9	38.7	39.1	39.7	39.3	40.2	109.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.7	43.3	43.2	43.2	43.7	101.8
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.8	133.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.9	36.0	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	116.3(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.8	23.9	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.0	115.5
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.6	39.9	38.6	39.1	39.5	39.3	122.6
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.0	123.5
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	43.7	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.6	41.3	115.6
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.1	10.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	115.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	31.8	31.8	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.5	117.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	75.8	75.7	71.1	71.3	71.4	71.6	124.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	58.9	60.3	68.8	70.6	70.2	56.0	101.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	53.7	53.4	70.6	68.7	80.7	63.0	99.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.1	16.1	18.7	17.9	17.6	18.0	85.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.2	22.1	19.9	128.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.0	51.4	50.5	50.0	50.2	50.3	119.1
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	28.5	27.5	25.0	24.8	25.1	22.6	110.2
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	44.6	43.3	..	..	..	..	114.7(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.9	24.5	22.5	22.1	22.7	20.4	111.9
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.1	26.0	24.5	24.4	24.9	23.8	120.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.1	33.1	30.7	140.3
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	41.2	42.0	42.1	42.3	41.9	42.1	98.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.0	44.0	40.5	40.4	41.6	37.9	148.2
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.5	55.9	58.1	58.8	62.7	56.1	116.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.4	13.2	17.7	15.6	16.8	16.4	120.9
Carrots, lb.	13.2	12.0	18.4	23.1	16.2	14.1	98.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.2	9.7	10.4	10.2	11.0	11.2	130.6
Cabbage, lb.	14.1	13.5	14.5	14.1	12.2	12.7	159.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.3	33.2	41.8	37.7	37.7	31.4	124.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.8	19.3	18.0	21.1	19.9	19.9	121.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	33.8	32.4	29.9	19.5	24.4	26.7	187.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	26.8	26.6	26.5	26.3	26.4	25.7	114.4
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.4	27.2	26.9	103.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.1	34.0	33.8	34.6	33.9	35.5	126.5
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.7	22.8	22.3	22.0	22.4	20.3	128.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.0	26.9	26.4	26.3	26.5	24.8	122.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.4	118.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	23.7	24.0	22.8	22.5	23.2	22.9	125.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.7	14.7	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.5	98.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.4	40.0	..	..	..	..	99.1(9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.1	83.3	85.9	85.4	85.2	84.9	101.9
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.0	85.9	87.8	88.2	87.7	89.7	114.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	109.4	108.9	108.4	107.3	108.5	106.8	108.6
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.5	111.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	49.9	49.5	45.1	45.3	44.8	44.7	124.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.1	41.6	39.6	39.9	40.1	39.3	121.2
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	116.1

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.7
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.47 ^P	147.0 ^P	88.86 ^P	119.4 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4 ^r	313.0 ^r	268.6	306.3 ^r	835.7	265.0	328.8 ^r
April	392.6 ^r	313.5 ^r	272.3	306.3 ^r	948.8	266.5	342.2 ^r
August	398.0 ^r	314.5 ^r	273.1	306.3 ^r	978.3	266.8	345.6 ^r
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8 ^r	310.1 ^r	262.7	309.4 ^r	843.7	267.0	338.3 ^r
April	404.7 ^r	310.4 ^r	266.8	309.4 ^r	927.4	267.9	350.0 ^r
August	411.4 ^r	310.6 ^r	265.4	309.4 ^r	965.1	268.7	354.3 ^r
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9 ^r	314.1	274.2	303.6 ^r	824.4	263.1	319.4 ^r
April	380.5 ^r	314.7	277.7	303.6 ^r	979.2	265.1	334.4 ^r
August	384.7 ^r	316.1	280.4 ^r	303.6 ^r	997.0	264.8 ^r	336.7 ^r
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April							
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.66	3.67	3.79	4.05	4.07	4.22	3.49	3.49	3.67
Oats, unground	3.27	3.31	3.49	3.43	3.54	3.63	3.30	3.35	3.56
Barley, ground	3.17	3.19	3.43	3.37	3.48	3.77	3.19	3.21	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.81	3.89	4.02	4.08	4.24	3.74	3.78	3.85
Bran	3.28	3.35	3.42	3.25	3.38	3.41	3.19	3.36	3.35
Shorts	3.35	3.44	3.53	3.34	3.52	3.48	3.26	3.46	3.46
Middlings	3.48	3.58	3.71	3.52	3.61	3.69	3.49	3.61	3.68
Linseed oil meal	5.96	5.97	5.94	6.55	6.52	6.64	5.88	5.88	5.82
Soybean oil meal	6.38	6.32	6.40	7.54	7.60	7.61	6.29	6.10	6.36
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.51	5.65	5.39	5.46	5.77	5.18	5.22	5.38
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.94	4.07	3.99	4.12	4.20	3.91	3.96	4.08
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.70	4.74	4.92	4.60	4.51	4.88	4.83	4.95	4.94
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.48	5.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.19	5.39	5.08	5.17	5.40	5.25	5.22	5.45
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.66	6.79	6.84	7.13	7.45	7.45	6.50	6.84	6.91
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.12	4.28	4.36	4.43	4.54	4.09	4.15	4.33
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.36	5.41	5.49	5.72	5.79	5.72	5.34	5.30	5.42
Growing mash	4.67	4.73	4.81	4.70	4.80	4.91	4.78	4.79	4.93
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.73	4.83	5.05	5.05	5.15	4.65	4.83	4.95
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.40	5.44	5.56	5.87	5.94	6.00	5.40	5.47	5.64
Turkey growing mash	5.17	5.17	5.27	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.31	5.32	5.55
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.35	3.37	3.50	4.84	4.86	4.76	4.49	4.51	4.54
Oats, unground	3.25	3.28	3.51	2.54	2.59	2.64	3.65	3.63	3.81
Barley, ground	3.20	3.22	3.52	2.53	2.54	2.67	3.39	3.39	3.59
Wheat, unground	3.86	3.87	3.92	3.01	3.10	3.28	4.01	4.04	4.14
Bran	3.21	3.27	3.44	3.54	3.54	3.47	3.31	3.31	3.44
Shorts	3.30	3.38	3.58	3.56	3.57	3.49	3.42	3.41	3.61
Middlings	3.45	3.55	3.73	3.68	3.70	3.58	3.47	3.47	3.84
Linseed oil meal	5.77	5.80	5.78	5.99	5.99	5.90	6.48	6.45	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.91	5.92	6.03	7.21	7.04	6.96	6.94	6.94	6.71
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.75	5.77	5.86	5.37	5.36	5.39	5.63	5.61	6.03
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.92	4.05	3.54	3.57	3.76	4.12	4.11	4.27
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.64	4.66	4.82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.39	5.42	5.37	5.86	5.84	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.24	5.24	5.49	5.31	5.29	5.45	4.68	4.68	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.79	6.83	6.84	6.39	6.40	6.63	6.98	7.00	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.07	4.09	4.28	3.65	3.67	3.82	4.37	4.35	4.47
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.46	5.61	5.69	5.04	5.04	5.20	5.55	5.57	5.63
Growing mash	4.70	4.72	4.89	4.22	4.46	4.38	4.93	4.92	5.00
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.72	4.82	4.34	4.27	4.49	4.87	4.88	4.88
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.52	5.64	5.19	5.27	5.40	5.47	5.45	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.39	5.52	4.76	4.76	4.79	5.28	5.26	5.35

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Apr. 2	202.2	206.3	210.1	226.1	311.3	171.0	163.6	728.5	114.7	153.1
Apr. 10	203.4	208.0	212.7	225.7	317.3	168.7	163.7	750.9	116.9	147.8
Apr. 17	204.2	208.9	211.5	231.9	324.6	173.9	163.9	746.6	115.7	151.5
Apr. 24	204.3	208.7	209.4	235.4	322.6	174.7	169.7	753.1	114.4	147.2

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (7)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Apr. 2	131.8	178.6	128.0	126.0	269.8	186.4	196.4	267.1	114.5	138.2
Apr. 10	135.2	176.2	134.0	126.3	268.3	186.2	193.0	267.0	117.9	133.0
Apr. 17	136.6	179.0	133.7	120.7	267.6	186.0	193.4	262.9	116.6	137.1
Apr. 24	134.0	177.7	134.0	121.1	272.8	186.9	196.8	262.4	117.1	137.2

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Apr. 2	438.3	202.5	214.4	178.7	126.6	170.7	102.5	207.4	283.0	
Apr. 10	442.3	203.2	214.4	180.9	127.0	171.4	102.7	207.2	287.9	
Apr. 17	440.8	204.7	214.6	184.9	126.7	170.2	102.9	206.9	289.4	
Apr. 24	441.5	205.6	213.9	188.8	128.3	174.3	103.1	204.1	298.8	

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5 ^r	118.6	109.6 ^r	109.8
1965	130.9 ^r	137.3 ^r	131.3 ^r	117.6
1966	140.1 ^r	147.3 ^r	140.1 ^r	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4 ^r	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5 ^r	116.8 ^r	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6 ^r	116.1 ^r	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^p	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1969. Included in this issue is the revision of the Preferred Index effective March 1969. The current list of Preferred stocks and weights is as follows:

Preferred Stocks

	Weight
Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. "A" 7 1/2% Pref.	20
Alberta Gas Co. Ltd. 4 3/4% "C" Pref.	27
Alcan Aluminum Limited Pref.	150
Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. 2nd Pref.	91
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. Ltd. \$2.65 Pref.	32
British Columbia Telephone Co. 4.84% Pref.	80
Canada Cement Co. Ltd. Pref.	70
Canadian Breweries Ltd. \$2.65 "B" Pref.	48
Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. 4 3/4 Pref. "A"	500
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Cdn. \$3.00 Pref.	2488
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. Pref.	62
Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75 Pref.	40
Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. \$1.20 Pref.	83
Consolidated Bathurst Ltd. 6% Pref. 1966	185
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd. 4 3/4% Pref. "A"	24
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. "A" Pref.	60
Labatt, John Ltd. Pref. "A"	305
Loblaw Co. Ltd. Pref.	44
Loblaw Groceries Ltd. Cum. Red. 1 Pref. S"A"	60
Northern and Central Gas Corp. Ltd. "B" 2nd Pref.	132
Power Corp. of Can. Ltd. 4 3/4% Pref.	60
Shell Investment Ltd. 1st Pref.	154
Thomson Newspapers Ltd. 6 3/4% Pref. "A"	30
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. \$2.80 Pref.	100

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

(1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

(2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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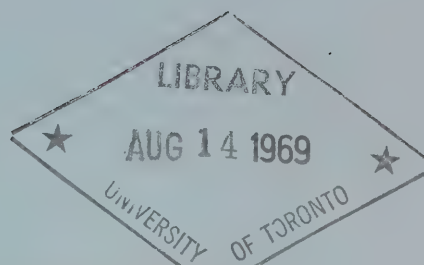
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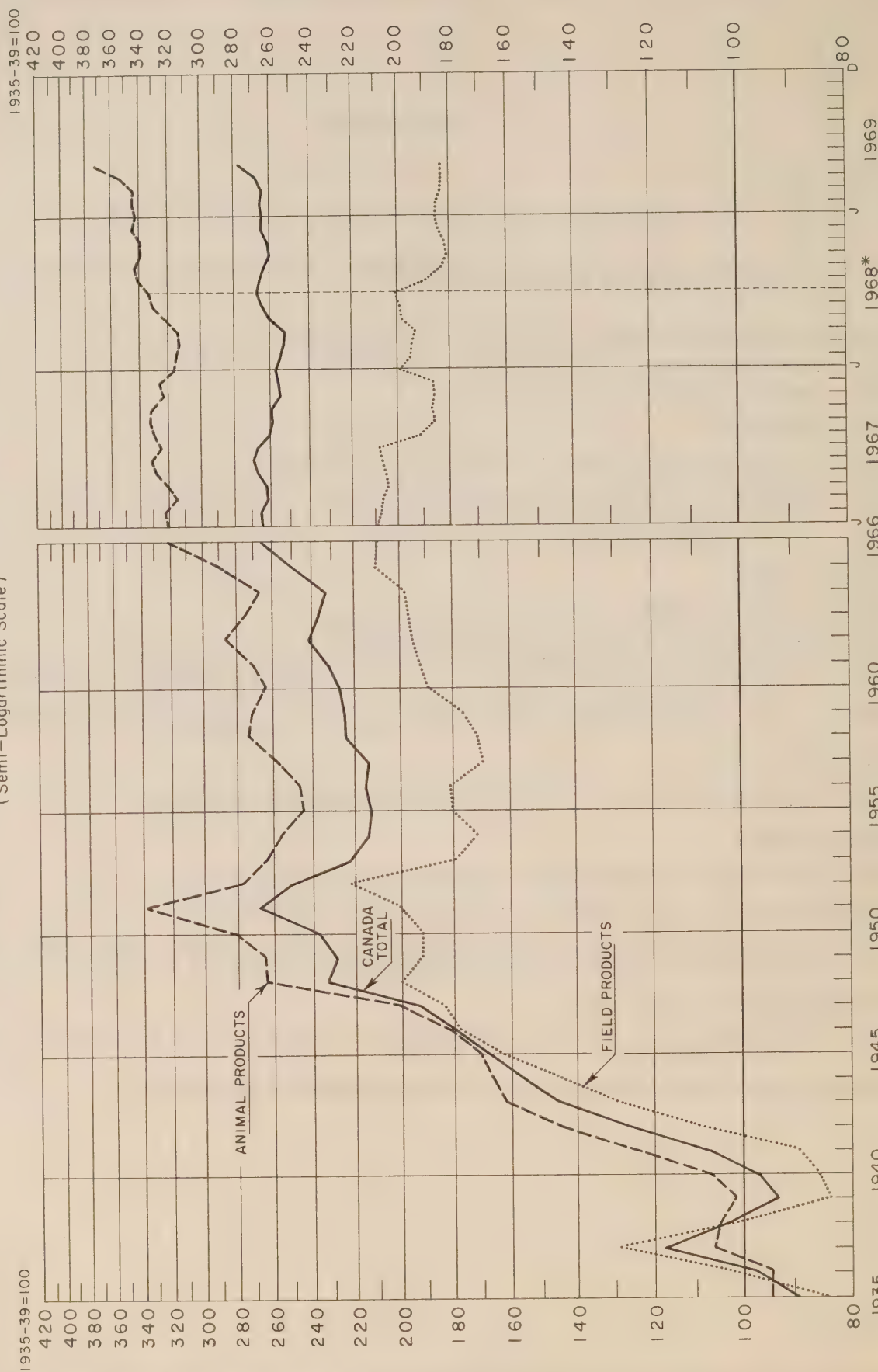
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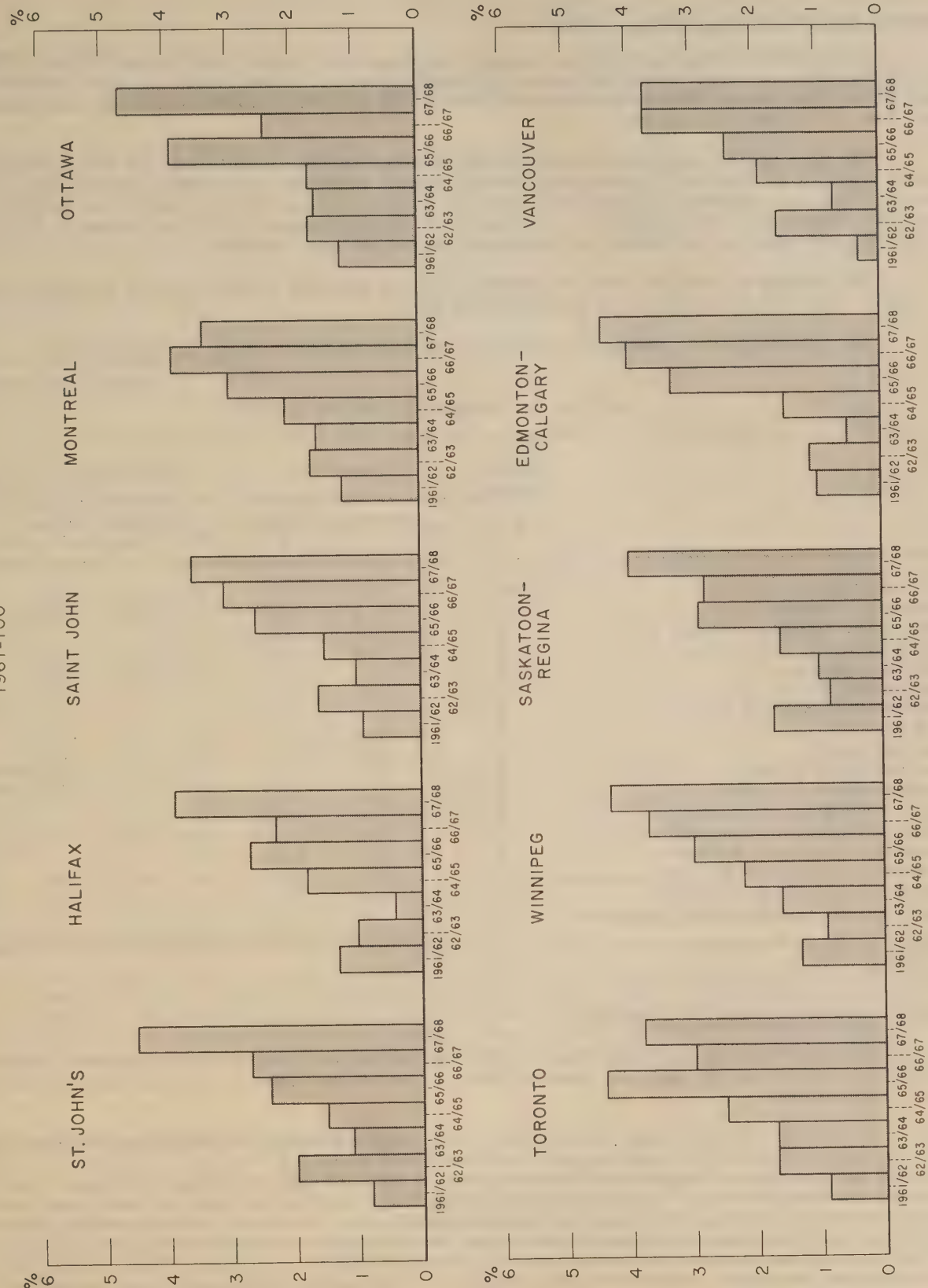
ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1966
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1967 TO MAY 1969
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



*INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1968 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTICIPATION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS.

YEAR TO YEAR ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CHANGES CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

1961=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May, 6 less than the 39 increases recorded in the March-April period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 18 in May, 4 more than the 14 decreases recorded in April. Of the 102 industry indexes 51 were unchanged, 2 more than in the previous month.

The more notable increases in May (3-5%) occurred in the slaughtering and meat packing, lime, gypsum products and hydraulic cement industries. Upward movements of a lesser degree were also recorded for the fruit and vegetable preparations, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, veneers and plywoods, and brass and copper products industries. Sharply lower price movements (16%) were shown in the shingle mills industry while in the lumber mills industry a decline of 4% occurred.

The average of the 102 industry indexes advanced slightly in May to 122.0 from April average of 121.9. The median also moved up to 119.6 from 119.1.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	33	1.4	0.8	18	- 1.8	- 0.3	51
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.3	0.9	4	- 1.0	- 0.8	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	2.5	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	1	2.6	(1)	3	- 7.2	- 4.5	3
Paper products	5	3	0.4	0.4	1	- 2.9	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.6	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	1.6	1.2	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.6	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	3.5	4.2	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.7	0.6	3	- 0.8	- 0.3	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 283.0 in May, up 0.3 per cent from the April index of 282.2, and 5.3 per cent above the May 1968 index of 268.8. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher, while two declined.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 3.3 per cent in May to 326.5 from the April index of 316.0 on higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. A rise of 1.7 per cent to 258.7 from 254.4 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected price increases for copper and its products and domestic zinc. The Iron Products Group index rose 0.6 per cent to 284.0 from 282.3 on higher prices for rolling mill products, scrap iron and steel, and wire. An advance of 0.5 per cent in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index to 210.9 from 209.9 was attributable to higher prices for lime, petroleum products, salt and plaster. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in two major group indexes, Vegetable Products to 238.4 from 237.9, and Textile Products to 256.5 from 256.4.

The Wood Products Group index moved down 2.8 per cent in May to 393.6 from 405.0 on lower prices for cedar shingles, fir and spruce. The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.2 per cent to 218.5 from 219.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1969	May 1968	May 1969
	April 1969	April 1968	May 1968
Animal products group	+ 3.3	+ 1.4	+ 12.9
Livestock	+ 9.5	+ 4.6	+ 22.5
Meats, fresh	+ 6.6	+ 3.6	+ 20.6
Meats, cured	+ 1.5	+ 1.9	+ 10.9
Poultry	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 2.8
Leather	+ 1.0	-	+ 10.4
Eggs	- 7.1	- 3.0	+ 17.5
Fishery products	- 1.0	- 3.4	+ 5.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Copper and its products	+ 4.3	+ 0.6	- 1.2
Zinc, domestic	+ 3.6	-	+ 7.4
Silver	- 0.5	+ 12.5	- 26.0
Iron products group	+ 0.6	--	+ 2.6
Scrap iron and steel	+ 2.0	+ 1.1	- 5.8
Wire	+ 1.6	-	+ 3.9
Rolling mill products	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 4.9
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.4
Lime	+ 6.1	-	+ 6.1
Plaster	+ 5.5	-	+ 5.6
Salt	+ 4.2	-	+ 4.2
Cement	+ 4.0	-	+ 5.7
Plate glass	+ 3.8	-	+ 7.4
Wood products group	- 2.8	+ 0.1	+ 8.0
Cedar shingles	- 19.5	+ 1.5	+ 28.7
Fir	- 5.9	+ 0.4	+ 12.9
Spruce	- 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 8.4
Paper board	- 1.6	-	+ 5.3

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.5 per cent to 271.8 in May from the April index of 267.7. Prices were higher for fifteen commodities, lower for three and unchanged for twelve. Principal changes included increases for steers, hogs, steel scrap, steel bars, domestic copper, domestic zinc, raw wool, structural shapes, rosin, oats and raw cotton, while decreases were recorded for cottonseed oil, raw rubber and raw sugar.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 3.5 per cent to 277.6 in May from the April index of 268.3. An increase of 5.1 per cent to 371.7 from 353.7 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, for lambs in the East, and for cheesemilk, calves and raw wool in the West. Lower prices were shown for eggs on both markets and for lambs and butterfat in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.3 per cent to 183.5 from 183.0 on higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, for corn in the East and for rye, hay and flax in the West. Lower prices were recorded for oats and hay in the East.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.2 per cent to 124.9 in May from 124.6 in April. The May 1969 index was 4.7 per cent above its level of May 1968. The latest month's increase was largely attributable to a 0.4 per cent increase in the heavily weighted Housing component and to a 1.6 per cent advance in the Recreation and Reading index. All other main component indexes registered slight increases with the exception of Clothing, which declined in response to sales on a number of items.

The Food index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 125.1 in May from 125.0 in April. Price movements generally were mixed with higher prices for beef, and some fresh vegetables and fruit outweighing declines for poultry, pork and other meats. Beef prices rose by 2.4 per cent, reflecting increased prices paid at livestock auctions. Pork, on the other hand, declined marginally in price, as increases in bacon and ham were more than offset by decreases in pork chops and roasts. Among poultry items, chicken prices declined by 4.0 per cent while turkeys were up by 7.0 per cent. Some produce items, notably tomatoes, celery and carrots increased in price by more than ten per cent in the latest month, but lettuce and cabbage, on the other hand, registered lower quotations. Higher fresh milk prices in Vancouver and in certain smaller cities together with an increase in evaporated milk prices contributed to an advance in the dairy products component, while the removal of specials on bread in some cities was mainly responsible for a 1.0 per cent price rise for this item. Among other staples, butter and egg prices were virtually unchanged, but sugar advanced by 1.8 per cent to reach a level some twenty per cent above that of last October. The May 1969 Food index was 4.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 124.2 in May from 123.7 in the preceding month. New house prices advanced by 2.0 per cent, while repairs rose by 1.4 per cent. Much of this rise can be traced to increased prices for building materials and higher wage rates in construction. Rents edged up by 0.2 per cent with the largest increases from the preceding month occurring in Calgary and Halifax. Household operation costs as a whole were slightly higher, as sales on carpets, sheets and utensils moderated the effect of higher prices for other household supplies and services. The May 1969 Housing index stood 5.3 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index decreased by 0.4 per cent to 123.8 in May from 124.3 a month earlier. Men's, women's and children's wear, as well as footwear and piece goods, registered price declines reflecting spring sales on a number of items, notably men's and boys' suits and women's and girls' spring coats. Clothing services registered a fractional increase as laundry and dry cleaning charges advanced marginally. The latest Clothing index was 2.6 per cent above that of May 1968.

The Transportation index increased by 0.4 per cent to 120.4 in May from 119.9 in April. Increased train fares were responsible for much of the rise in the latest month; however, part was attributable to seasonal changes in fare patterns. In spite of slightly lower new car prices, automobile operating costs were marginally higher as gasoline prices in Montreal advanced by one cent per gallon. Some air fares between Canada and United States points were increased. The Transportation component stood 5.2 per cent higher than last year.

The Health and Personal Care component increased by 0.4 per cent to 134.2 in May from 133.7 in April. Most pharmaceuticals and toiletries were higher in price, as were men's haircuts and women's hairdressing in a number of cities. The Health and Personal Care index for May 1969 was 5.3 per cent higher than a year ago.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 1.6 per cent to 127.4 in May from 125.4 the month before. Higher cinema admissions provided most of the impetus as virtually all major cities recorded marked increases. Prices for toys, camera film and processing also rose to contribute to the increase in this component. The Recreation and Reading index was 6.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up by 0.2 per cent to 125.8 in May from 125.5 a month earlier as a result of marginally higher cigarette prices in a number of cities. At its May level, the Tobacco and Alcohol index was 3.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 4.1 per cent to an all-time high of 211.8 between April and May. Among the three major groups, Industrials and Utilities reached record highs of 218.7 and 193.3 respectively, while Finance decreased 1.1 per cent to 201.8. Within Industrials, those sub-groups at their highest ever were Industrial Mines, Beverages, Printing and Publishing, and Petroleum. Pulp and Paper, Chemicals, and Retail Trade were among those reaching yearly highs, while Construction reached 127.1, its highest in ten years. Increases ranged from 0.6 per cent for Primary Metals to 10.1 per cent for Petroleum. In Utilities, Transportation rose 4.4 per cent to a record high of 276.5, while the remaining four sub-groups all reached yearly highs, the largest advance being made by Electric Power up 6.7 per cent to 145.6. In Finance, Banks fell 3.9 per cent to 205.9, while Investment and Loan rose 5.5 per cent to 193.4, its highest since 1962.

The index of Mining stock prices edged up 0.3 per cent to 127.6 from 127.2. Golds eased 0.4 per cent to 170.9, while Base Metals rose 1.0 per cent to 103.8.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Uraniums fell 4.8 per cent to 196.5, while Primary Oils and Gas advanced 10.5 per cent to a record high of 320.3.

The Preferred stock index increased 2.3 per cent to an all-time high of 78.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1969	April 1969	May 1968	April 1968	May 1969 April 1969	May 1968 April 1968	May 1969 May 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page vi)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	283.0	282.2	268.8	267.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Vegetable products	238.4	237.9	229.1	228.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Animal products	326.5	316.0	289.2	285.1	+ 3.3	+ 1.4	+ 12.9
Textile products	256.5	256.4	255.7	256.3	-	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Wood products	393.6	405.0	364.4	363.9	- 2.8	+ 0.1	+ 8.0
Iron products	284.0	282.3	276.7	276.6	+ 0.6	-	+ 2.6
Non-ferrous metals	258.7	254.4	257.8	255.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Non-metallic minerals	210.9	209.9	206.0	206.0	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.4
Chemical products	218.5	219.0	214.8	215.1	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	277.6	268.3	260.0	253.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.6	(2)
Western total	297.2	285.8	273.4	264.1	+ 4.0	+ 3.5	+ 8.7
Field	258.0	250.8	246.7	243.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.5	(2)
Animal	183.5	183.0	197.9	193.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	(2)
	371.7	353.7	322.2	313.8	+ 5.1	+ 2.7	+ 15.4
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	271.8	267.7	251.7	251.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.3	+ 8.0
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	145.0	146.0	130.2	130.1	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 11.4
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	126.7	126.5	120.6	120.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.1
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	124.9	124.6	119.3	119.3	+ 0.2	-	+ 4.7
Food	125.1	125.0	120.1	120.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6	+ 4.2
Housing	124.2	123.7	117.9	117.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Clothing	123.8	124.3	120.7	121.2	- 0.4	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Transportation	120.4	119.9	114.5	114.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Health and personal care	134.2	133.7	127.4	126.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Recreation and reading	127.4	125.4	119.2	117.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 6.9
Tobacco and alcohol	125.8	125.5	121.3	121.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	211.8	203.5	171.2	169.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.2	+ 23.7
Total industrials	218.7	208.0	181.0	178.8	+ 5.1	+ 1.2	+ 20.8
Industrial mines	221.4	210.9	208.2	210.8	+ 5.0	- 1.2	+ 6.3
Foods	233.0	229.8	191.4	180.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.2	+ 21.7
Beverages	330.4	319.0	259.0	251.3	+ 3.6	+ 3.1	+ 27.6
Textiles and clothing	175.3	172.1	142.4	130.1	+ 1.9	+ 9.5	+ 23.1
Pulp and paper	170.5	165.2	93.6	97.0	+ 3.2	- 3.5	+ 82.2
Printing and publishing	180.0	174.8	688.7	682.5	+ 8.8	+ 0.9	+ 17.6
Primary metals	116.1	115.4	87.6	87.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 32.5
Metal fabricating	156.7	149.9	115.3	104.2	+ 4.5	+ 10.7	+ 35.9
Non-metallic minerals	140.5	134.4	95.5	88.8	+ 4.5	+ 7.5	+ 47.1
Petroleum	195.9	177.9	163.3	160.4	+ 10.1	+ 1.8	+ 20.0
Chemicals	133.4	132.4	105.9	100.4	+ 0.8	+ 5.5	+ 26.0
Construction	127.1	123.5	71.3	66.2	+ 2.9	+ 7.7	+ 78.3
Retail trade	284.7	269.6	284.0	277.1	+ 5.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Total utilities	193.3	186.4	154.0	154.1	+ 3.7	- 0.1	+ 25.5
Pipeline	199.4	194.9	167.6	164.0	+ 2.3	+ 2.2	+ 19.0
Transportation	276.5	264.8	176.7	171.0	+ 4.4	+ 3.3	+ 56.5
Telephone	119.7	116.5	101.5	104.7	+ 2.7	- 3.1	+ 17.9
Electric power	145.6	136.4	120.0	121.9	+ 6.7	- 1.6	+ 21.3
Gas distribution	455.9	440.7	374.7	374.0	+ 3.4	+ 0.2	+ 21.7
Total finance	201.8	204.0	145.9	141.7	- 1.1	+ 3.0	+ 38.3
Banks	205.9	214.3	154.6	150.6	- 3.9	+ 2.7	+ 33.2
Investment and loan	193.4	183.3	128.6	124.2	+ 5.5	+ 3.5	+ 50.4
Mining stocks:							
General index	127.6	127.2	107.3	102.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.8	+ 18.9
Gold	170.9	171.6	158.1	149.4	- 0.4	+ 5.8	+ 8.1
Base metals	103.8	102.8	79.5	76.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.7	+ 30.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	196.5	206.4	255.7	251.3	- 4.8	+ 1.8	- 23.2
Primary oils and gas	320.3	289.8	189.3	189.9	+ 10.5	- 0.3	+ 69.2

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	148.0	141.6	126.5	123.1	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	121.8	119.3	109.5	104.7	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	179.4	166.5	146.2	141.6	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	130.8	129.9	112.8	113.0	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	101.7	108.4	93.9	94.4	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	94.4	94.4	95.4	93.6	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	196.9	189.0	192.3	170.3	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	139.3	131.9	113.2	107.0	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.3	81.4	79.9	78.6	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	136.2	131.5	124.9	125.7	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	186.2	179.0	162.8	166.2	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	154.2	147.3	143.2	143.0	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.4	132.1	127.2	127.2	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	161.0	150.7	150.7	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	134.2	133.2	131.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	131.2	129.7	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	132.4	132.4	132.7	127.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.6	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	172.5	176.6	163.2	164.8	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	169.1	169.1	154.7	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	134.6	134.6	132.9	132.9	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	123.5	120.8	119.0	118.6	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	130.6	130.8	115.3	116.3	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	134.7	134.7	138.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	129.7	122.7	132.0	132.0	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	103.4	100.8	101.8	105.0	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	126.5	118.2 ^r	126.3	118.0	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	108.8	108.8	114.3	115.3	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.2	103.9	111.0	112.1	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	109.6	109.8	113.6	114.7	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	123.6	122.5	122.1	120.9	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.5	124.8	122.1	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	120.4	119.4	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	115.2	107.7	109.7	109.2	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	143.8	143.5	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.0	132.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	144.4	144.0	140.2	140.2	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	148.8	148.8	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	126.7	126.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	144.8	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	140.8	138.9	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	117.1	116.6	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	113.3	112.7	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.4	104.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	131.3	131.8	126.4	126.8	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.7	103.7	102.8	102.9	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	124.6	125.9	116.3	117.4	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	145.8	146.2	139.4	139.4	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	117.6	119.1	89.8	89.1	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	117.5	119.0	90.0	89.3	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	116.2	117.6	87.4	86.5	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	120.6	123.6	91.2	89.9	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	96.1	95.2	92.2	91.8	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	76.5	75.0	75.7	75.7	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	116.8	116.8	118.8	118.8	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	97.0	97.0	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	142.5	142.5	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.3	124.2	120.5	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	122.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	125.8	121.3	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	104.9	103.7	99.7	98.9	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.5	99.8	94.6	94.2	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	101.0	99.1	93.4	92.8	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	118.5	118.5	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	132.7	132.7	127.9	127.7	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	130.6	130.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	129.2	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	143.6	143.7	128.9	128.5	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	144.8	145.2	127.6	126.6	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	114.7	114.7	119.9	119.9	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	144.3	144.3	137.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	123.2	122.6	116.0	116.0	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.6	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.0	109.9	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.0	101.0	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	126.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2 ^r	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.5	96.7	96.7	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.7	94.8	94.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	115.3	114.0	112.2	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	127.9	127.9	119.1	119.1	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	144.8	144.8	128.2	128.2	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.2	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.1	134.1	129.2	129.2	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	117.5	117.5	111.5	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.4	115.4	114.6	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.6	90.6	89.0	89.0	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	128.2	128.2	125.4	125.4	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	120.7	117.6	103.5	103.0	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.8	95.8	94.8	94.9	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	135.5	129.8	108.1	107.2	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	103.7	103.7	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	115.5	115.5	101.2	101.2	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	153.6	155.3	129.2	128.7	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.8	166.4	148.6	147.9	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	172.9	173.1	138.9	137.8	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	134.6	139.2	109.8	109.8	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	196.3	196.3	157.1	154.2	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.0	135.0	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	133.0	133.0	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	145.6	152.4	124.7	125.0	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.1	139.6	114.1	114.6	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	128.5	135.2	108.0	106.7	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.1	120.6	120.6	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.1	119.5	119.6	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	214.2	219.2	163.7	158.9	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	120.9	131.9 ^r	110.6	111.4	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	114.1	134.3	107.4	110.3	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	127.8	129.4 ^r	113.8	112.6	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	159.6	166.9	128.1	127.8	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	160.4	168.4	135.0	136.5	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	164.3	185.2	146.7	150.8	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	157.7	156.6	126.7	126.3	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	209.7	250.2	159.4	155.1	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	121.8	121.8	117.7	117.5	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	119.9	119.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	130.8	130.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	137.5	137.5	137.1	137.1	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.5	133.5	125.3	123.2	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	149.2	149.2	140.5	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

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	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	119.5	119.0	116.7	116.7	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	118.4	118.4	116.6	116.6	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	119.3	119.3	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	102.0	101.8	111.8	111.8	108.9	111.0	107.9
✓Pulp mills industry	103.2	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.9	94.9	92.4	92.4	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	106.2	107.3	104.5	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.3	102.2	103.0	103.2	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.1	117.0	113.6	113.7	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	108.6	107.8	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.5	117.5	113.7	113.9	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	93.1	95.9	86.8	86.8	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	100.0	103.0	93.0	93.0	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	96.0	99.0	89.5	89.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	81.5	84.5	77.5	77.5	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.0	84.4	75.8	75.8	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	118.6	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	115.9	115.9	116.8	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.0	117.0	115.9	115.9	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	104.1	104.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.9	131.9 ^r	127.4	127.4	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	128.3	128.3 ^r	126.3	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.0	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	136.7	137.1	132.4	132.6	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.5	98.1	96.2	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	91.9	91.9	90.5	89.8	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	101.8	101.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.5	103.4	103.1	103.2	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	122.7	122.8	118.3	118.2	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	129.9	129.9	127.0	127.1	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	115.1	114.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	112.4	111.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	118.3	118.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	115.4	114.9	112.3	112.3	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.7	102.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	123.2	122.0	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	131.7	130.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.3	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.1	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.1	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	118.6	117.6	114.1	113.7	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.2	116.2	113.0	113.0	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	160.3	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	130.7	127.0	128.7	128.4	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	164.2	158.6	135.7	141.3	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	151.5	148.7	144.9	144.9	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	194.4	192.4	194.1	185.8	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	138.6	137.9	133.4	130.4	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	170.8	164.3	140.8	140.8	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	127.5	126.1	124.4	124.2	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	124.6	122.9	118.3	118.9	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	108.6	107.4	99.1	99.6	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	140.1	139.6	133.9	133.9	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	116.0	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	117.2	116.8	113.4	114.2	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	104.0	103.4	98.0	98.0	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	91.7	91.9	91.6	92.4	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	98.6	99.6	96.4	96.9	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	89.9	90.0	88.4	88.4	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	117.5	119.5	115.8	115.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	85.6	84.9	88.4	89.9	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	76.6	77.1 ^r	78.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.4	79.5	78.9	79.0	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	84.1	84.3	83.3	83.3	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.2	94.2	91.2	91.2	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.0	95.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.9	71.9	71.3	71.3	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.6	107.8	111.2	111.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.5	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	113.8	112.9	119.8	122.7	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	122.5	121.1	125.1	125.1	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	113.6	112.6	122.3	122.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	123.3	132.1	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	118.7	118.0	123.8	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.0	123.9	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.6	117.5	118.6	118.8	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.0	118.0	116.3	116.6	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	136.3	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	121.3	119.8	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	118.9	118.9	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	123.7	118.3	118.3	116.6	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.2	119.5	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.4	119.4	116.3	116.0	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.5	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	124.9	124.9	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	141.8	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.7	96.3	95.4	95.5	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	104.2	104.2	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	99.8	99.8	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	104.9	104.9	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	137.5	137.5	133.1	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	108.8	108.9	107.4	107.2	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	108.6	108.6	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	113.7	113.7	116.0	115.9	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.8	109.2	107.4	106.9	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	149.6	147.0	144.4	142.0	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	109.1	109.3	107.7	108.2	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.4	85.6	85.8	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	120.0	119.4	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.8	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	130.8	129.7	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.0	121.0	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u> <u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.3	118.7	115.4	115.9	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	102.8	101.3	105.1	102.6	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	139.8	136.4	138.6	137.1	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	81.3	81.3	89.1	79.3	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	109.6	109.6	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	123.0	122.2	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	121.2	119.5	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	112.5	112.8	113.8	113.8	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	112.5	112.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.2	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	128.4	128.4	125.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	97.4	97.4	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products (1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969 (2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	April 1969	May 1968	April 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	964.6	1021.0	663.9	684.8	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	280.1	281.4	285.6	287.5	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	466.2	446.3	475.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	276.2	275.1	305.4	314.0	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	150.3	161.8	127.9	131.9	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	217.7	228.1	253.8	263.4	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	202.0	201.7	210.5	212.0	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	195.4	201.8	153.3	164.5	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	272.5	293.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	427.9	390.6	349.4	334.1	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	190.6	191.0	191.5	191.7	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	200.6	177.8	357.1	357.1	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	166.5	156.7	209.2	157.5	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	177.6	184.5	129.3	126.8	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	245.2	240.5	260.2	257.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	492.8	495.1	665.9	591.7	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	571.0	510.5	446.0	430.2	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	158.8	160.9	102.1	98.4	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	323.1	322.4	296.1	301.7	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	170.4	168.3	152.5	152.5	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	164.5	162.3	157.1	160.0	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	311.3	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	April 1969	May 1968	April 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	.98	1.17	1.24	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.23	1.23	1.33	1.16	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.85	.83	.95	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.02	2.02	2.20	1.75	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.75	8.90	6.60	6.50	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.85	1.84	1.92	1.93	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.59	.44	.45	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.18	.15	.16	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	34.23	30.73	27.66	25.87	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	34.35	30.12	26.50	25.50	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1969	April 1969	May 1968	April 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.97	.96	.93	.95	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.28	.28	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.19	138.05	133.93	134.24	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	200.56	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	6.82	7.12	6.28	6.28	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D4s, 1000-bd. ft.	104.40	101.60	..	..	92.33	87.34	86.85
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	50.00	47.88	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.00	15.00	13.00	14.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.72	1.72	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	14.60	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.89	3.74	3.59	3.59	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	124.9	124.6	119.3	119.3	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	125.1	125.0	120.1	120.8	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	122.8	122.7	117.9	118.7	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	132.7	132.2	126.5	126.7	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.4	121.0	118.8	119.1	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.9	117.8	113.3	113.6	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	136.0	132.8	120.3	122.0	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	123.5	123.8	109.9	110.8	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	126.1	131.0	112.4	112.4	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	121.1	117.5	107.4	109.2	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	122.5	123.2	120.1	121.4	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	132.3	131.7	125.7	127.2	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	107.6	110.3	107.7	108.7	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	107.3	107.6	91.0	91.5	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	125.6	125.3	120.5	120.7	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.9	103.8	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.9	105.2	106.9	107.1	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	120.5	117.0	133.5	128.0	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	118.5	113.4	143.1	135.0	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	122.4	121.9	116.6	116.0	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	128.6	126.1	137.3	134.6	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	131.6	127.3	144.9	141.0	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	124.2	125.6	123.8	123.7	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	113.1	109.9	128.0	123.9	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	142.6	142.6	136.3	136.3	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	124.2	123.7	117.9	117.6	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	132.5	131.7	123.8	123.2	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	115.1	114.9	110.8	110.4	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	148.2	146.9	135.6	134.8	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	142.9	142.9	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	153.4	153.4	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.4	134.5	131.1	129.4	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	153.8	150.8	141.0	139.2	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	149.1	149.1	141.4	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.1	113.0	110.1	109.9	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.6	102.6	100.4	100.3	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	125.2	125.2	119.9	119.9	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.5	94.4	94.0	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	112.1	107.6	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.0	114.1	112.2	112.2	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.7	123.4	120.6	120.7	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.5	106.0	106.2	106.4	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	115.2	117.0	116.8	116.4	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	130.2	130.3	126.8	126.7	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	119.0	118.7	114.0	114.2	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	116.2	115.7	112.7	113.0	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	121.1	121.0	115.0	115.0	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	157.0	144.7	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.8	132.5	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	123.8	124.3	120.7	121.2	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	124.8	125.5	122.2	122.4	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	132.4	134.7	129.9	130.6	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	124.8	124.8	120.0	120.0	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat .....	..	127.2	..	126.2	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	122.2	122.4	119.5	119.7	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	127.4	131.5	124.8	129.1	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.6	119.6	116.3	114.9	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	102.8	102.8	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	98.8	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	114.1	114.9	111.2	111.9	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.0	114.8	110.1	112.2	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt	102.6	..	103.5	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.8	131.8	130.7	129.2	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat	112.3	119.2	110.1	117.6	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	123.2	123.2	114.6	114.4	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.9	117.7	112.6	112.4	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	130.7	132.3	126.7	127.0	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	130.1	135.9	129.4	131.7	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	127.9	127.5	122.2	122.0	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	139.8	139.8	134.4	133.4	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	119.7	120.0	116.9	118.2	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	123.9	124.8	119.8	121.5	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	106.0	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	125.5	125.4	123.1	123.1	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	129.3	129.2	125.7	125.7	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	122.5	122.4	121.2	121.2	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	135.7	135.7	129.1	129.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	132.3	131.8	127.5	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.4	119.9	114.5	114.4	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.9	113.8	110.8	110.9	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	97.0	97.2	96.6	96.9	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	118.0	117.2	115.8	116.0	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.2	121.2	113.6	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.8	156.6	140.3	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.9	134.8	128.3	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.4	116.4	113.0	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.3	164.1	141.6	141.6	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.0	169.8	144.7	144.5	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	127.8	122.1	122.1	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	121.7	114.8	109.5	106.1	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	120.6	107.4	99.3	99.3	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	130.0	130.0	117.8	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	134.2	133.7	127.4	126.9	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.4	134.3	127.1	126.9	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	132.6	127.9	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	141.9	136.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	136.2	128.8	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	152.0	144.4	144.4	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	155.2	146.3	146.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	140.7	134.5	134.5	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	160.7	153.8	153.8	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	137.5	132.1	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	137.3	137.3	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.0	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.6	97.5	96.5	96.9	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.3	83.2	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.0	107.0	100.5	98.8	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.7	95.2	94.7	94.5	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	133.9	132.5	128.1	126.6	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.8	116.3	114.5	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	125.0	124.5	123.2	123.6	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	112.0	111.0	108.3	106.3	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	127.7	125.3	115.7	112.8	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	107.0	108.1	109.6	109.9	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	110.1	110.1	111.3	110.9	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	151.7	149.7	142.4	139.9	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	161.8	159.4	148.4	145.6	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	140.9	139.2	136.1	133.8	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	127.4	125.4	119.2	117.8	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.1	122.4	117.9	116.0	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	192.9	178.8	165.6	156.2	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.0	94.0	96.8	96.8	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	92.1	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	118.7	116.7	114.5	113.2	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	115.1	115.1	114.5	114.5	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	124.7	124.6	122.2	121.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.2	134.2	125.7	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	121.8	119.7	118.4	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.5	120.5	114.7	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	134.1	134.1	123.3	123.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	146.6	146.6	136.4	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.8	125.5	121.3	121.2	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	133.3	132.5	128.3	127.7	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	134.6	133.7	129.3	128.7	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	119.1	119.1	118.4	116.9	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	119.8	119.4	115.7	115.7	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.1	116.0	113.2	113.1	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	105.0	105.1	103.9	104.0	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.3	110.2	108.6	108.7	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances (2)	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.1	123.1	120.3	120.3	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	99.2	99.4	98.4	98.5	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	122.9	122.4	118.1	118.1	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	120.4	120.3	116.8	116.7	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	120.9	121.5	118.7	119.0	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	121.6	122.1	119.0	119.3	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	116.8	118.1	116.8	117.2	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	120.9	121.5	118.7	119.0	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	124.4	125.6	121.6	122.6	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	119.5	119.6	117.6	117.3	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	111.0	111.1	109.9	110.2	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	139.7	140.0	133.6	133.7	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	130.7	132.3	126.7	127.0	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	131.8	133.4	127.7	128.1	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	121.9	123.4	118.6	118.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	118.8	118.3	114.8	114.6	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	132.2	131.4	124.3	123.7	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	142.4	141.3	132.1	131.3	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
Dairy products							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.2	32.1	30.3	30.3	30.7	29.0	136.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.7	112.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.3	135.6	136.9	136.9	136.5	134.2	127.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.3	72.4	70.8	70.8	70.9	70.4	103.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.9	46.0	45.4	45.4	45.4	44.7	125.6
Poultry and eggs							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	47.5	49.4	47.1	47.6	48.2	47.5	109.9
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	47.2	44.1	49.0	49.2	49.1	48.2	98.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	60.3	60.5	51.2	51.5	55.6	54.1	107.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	56.4	56.3	46.9	47.1	50.0	46.5	114.2
Beef							
Sirloin steak, lb.	137.1	130.4	117.4	120.0	126.5	123.7	141.0
Round steak, lb.	120.0	118.7	104.2	106.3	109.6	107.8	135.8
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	116.0	113.2	106.2	108.4	110.0	108.7	131.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	80.0	80.4	71.0	71.5	74.5	74.6	130.0
Stewing beef, lb.	88.8	88.2	81.5	82.8	84.0	79.2	135.4
Hamburg, lb.	62.0	60.5	58.6	58.1	59.3	58.7	133.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.6	60.3	60.9	61.3	61.0	60.7	109.4
Pork							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	93.8	99.1	80.7	80.6	88.2	85.1	128.9
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	69.5	70.8	58.6	59.5	62.8	64.1	123.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.8	70.1	70.1	69.8	70.3	72.4	121.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	91.1	89.2	81.8	83.2	88.3	93.0	95.6 (7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	130.2	128.8	115.8	115.4	122.0	124.8	133.1
Other meats							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.5	81.0	82.9	81.2	83.8	81.9	104.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	130.9	130.9	123.1	125.7	125.2	119.7	144.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.8	61.7	61.3	61.9	61.8	62.4	114.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.0	55.3	53.4	54.1	54.0	57.3	120.6
Fish							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	49.9	50.4	48.3	48.9	49.2	48.2	132.9
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	45.3	45.1	42.5	42.3	42.8	41.6	126.3
Fats and oils							
Margarine, lb.	32.7	32.7	33.8	34.1	33.9	35.4	105.4
Lard, pure, lb.	23.8	23.2	22.8	23.0	22.8	27.4	102.7
Shortening, lb.	39.0	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.3	40.2	110.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	42.8	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.7	103.5
Cereals and bakery products							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	133.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.4	35.9	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	114.7 (8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.3	22.8	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.0	113.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.7	39.6	39.2	38.6	39.5	39.3	122.8
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.0	124.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	43.9	43.7	42.7	42.7	42.6	41.3	116.1
Sugar and sweets							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.3	11.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	117.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	32.2	31.8	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.5	119.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	75.8	75.8	71.0	71.1	71.4	71.6	124.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	Apr. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	57.5	58.9	71.4	68.8	70.2	56.0	98.8
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	55.3	53.7	78.1	70.6	80.7	63.0	102.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.7	16.1	19.5	18.7	17.6	18.0	89.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.0	22.1	19.9	130.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.6	51.0	50.4	50.5	50.2	50.3	120.5
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	29.0	28.5	25.2	25.0	25.1	22.6	112.1
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.4	44.6	..	..	..	..	116.6 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.8	24.9	22.7	22.5	22.7	20.4	111.6
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.1	26.1	24.7	24.5	24.9	23.8	120.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.6	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.1	30.7	140.8
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.1	41.2	42.1	42.1	41.9	42.1	100.2
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.2	44.0	41.3	40.5	41.6	37.9	149.0
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.9	55.5	63.5	58.1	62.7	56.1	116.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.5	13.4	24.0	17.7	16.8	16.4	121.6
Carrots, lb.	14.6	13.2	16.8	18.4	16.2	14.1	109.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	10.2	10.8	10.4	11.0	11.2	129.4
Cabbage, lb.	13.2	14.1	13.8	14.5	12.2	12.7	149.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	39.8	31.3	49.8	41.8	37.7	31.4	158.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.2	18.8	19.7	18.0	19.9	19.9	136.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	28.5	33.8	20.2	29.9	24.4	26.7	158.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.1	26.8	26.4	26.5	26.4	25.7	115.5
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.2	26.9	102.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.9	34.1	34.0	33.8	33.9	35.5	125.8
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.2	22.7	22.4	22.3	22.4	20.3	125.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.0	27.0	26.4	26.4	26.5	24.8	122.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.7	12.8	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.4	117.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	23.7	23.7	22.9	22.8	23.2	22.9	125.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.5	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.5	96.7
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	39.6	40.4	..	..	..	..	97.1 (9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	83.1	85.4	85.9	85.2	84.9	102.7
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.2	85.0	88.0	87.8	87.7	89.7	115.0
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.2	109.4	108.9	108.4	108.5	106.8	107.4
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.0	26.4	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.5	109.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	50.1	49.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.7	125.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.1	42.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.3	121.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	117.7

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.7
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	121.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97 ^P	149.1 ^P	89.07 ^P	119.6 ^P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April							
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.71	3.66	3.77	4.02	4.05	4.18	3.56	3.49	3.66
Oats, unground	3.24	3.27	3.50	3.48	3.43	3.66	3.27	3.30	3.56
Barley, ground	3.10	3.17	3.44	3.43	3.37	3.75	3.11	3.19	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.71	3.76	3.89	4.10	4.02	4.22	3.67	3.74	3.86
Bran	3.29	3.28	3.41	3.20	3.25	3.36	3.24	3.19	3.32
Shorts	3.38	3.35	3.51	3.28	3.34	3.38	3.33	3.26	3.41
Middlings	3.49	3.48	3.65	3.45	3.52	3.60	3.51	3.49	3.60
Linseed oil meal	5.97	5.96	5.95	6.55	6.55	6.63	5.87	5.88	5.85
Soybean oil meal	6.36	6.38	6.42	7.63	7.54	7.58	6.34	6.29	6.35
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.50	5.63	5.57	5.39	5.71	5.17	5.18	5.37
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.90	4.06	4.02	3.99	4.21	3.90	3.91	4.08
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.73	4.70	4.92	4.61	4.60	4.84	4.91	4.83	4.93
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.46	5.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.19	5.38	5.25	5.08	5.38	5.21	5.25	5.43
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.76	6.66	6.82	7.38	7.13	7.45	6.82	6.50	6.89
Hog grower mash	4.07	4.09	4.27	4.37	4.36	4.53	4.07	4.09	4.31
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.37	5.36	5.47	5.82	5.72	5.68	5.28	5.34	5.40
Growing mash	4.65	4.67	4.81	4.86	4.70	4.86	4.75	4.78	4.94
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.69	4.83	5.14	5.05	5.11	4.79	4.65	4.94
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.41	5.40	5.54	...	5.87	6.05	5.46	5.40	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.14	5.17	5.25	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.38	5.31	5.56
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968	May 1969	Apr. 1969	May 1968
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.41	3.35	3.47	4.92	4.84	4.76	4.50	4.49	4.49
Oats, unground	3.21	3.25	3.52	2.50	2.54	2.63	3.65	3.65	3.83
Barley, ground	3.14	3.20	3.53	2.47	2.53	2.66	3.35	3.39	3.64
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.86	3.92	2.91	3.01	3.26	4.03	4.01	4.15
Bran	3.23	3.21	3.41	3.51	3.54	3.52	3.29	3.31	3.42
Shorts	3.35	3.30	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.53	3.43	3.42	3.59
Middlings	3.48	3.45	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.58	3.40	3.47	3.84
Linseed oil meal	5.80	5.77	5.79	6.06	5.99	5.90	6.53	6.48	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.90	5.91	6.05	7.19	7.21	6.96	6.94	6.94	6.71
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.78	5.75	5.85	5.35	5.37	5.41	5.52	5.63	6.01
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.90	4.04	3.52	3.54	3.75	4.09	4.12	4.26
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.64	4.64	4.82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.40	5.39	5.38	5.84	5.86	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.26	5.24	5.48	5.23	5.31	5.42	4.67	4.68	4.79
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.78	6.79	6.81	6.44	6.39	6.66	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.07	4.07	4.28	3.62	3.65	3.80	4.36	4.37	4.46
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.60	5.46	5.68	5.00	5.04	5.19	5.53	5.55	5.59
Growing mash	4.70	4.70	4.90	4.12	4.22	4.37	4.94	4.93	4.96
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.71	4.82	4.31	4.34	4.50	4.87	4.87	4.89
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.51	5.62	5.20	5.19	5.40	5.43	5.47	5.58
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.39	5.50	4.76	4.76	4.74	5.27	5.28	5.34

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
May 1	209.0	214.9	219.0	236.8	325.2	175.1	175.4	773.5	119.5	156.3
" 8	211.0	217.9	224.7	234.9	328.7	179.8	172.8	804.5	116.5	154.2
" 15	213.3	221.0	222.3	230.7	328.8	178.2	170.8	840.2	116.8	155.0
" 22	213.7	221.0	224.2	231.8	329.4	172.8	167.6	828.0	115.0	158.5
" 29	211.9	218.9	216.8	231.0	339.7	170.6	165.7	803.9	112.9	159.5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	119.7	145.6
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
May 1	140.5	180.9	137.1	126.8	275.4	189.6	199.0	272.1	118.8	138.6
" 8	140.6	186.7	135.9	126.2	281.2	193.1	197.6	277.8	119.5	144.5
" 15	139.4	203.4	130.8	125.7	287.0	193.7	198.0	276.9	121.1	144.9
" 22	139.8	203.9	131.3	128.7	290.0	195.8	202.5	279.1	119.9	150.2
" 29	142.4	204.4	131.9	127.9	290.1	194.5	200.1	276.6	119.1	149.6

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
May 1	442.1	205.2	210.4	194.6	126.8	168.1	104.1	205.2	304.1	..
May 8	458.3	200.7	203.5	194.7	129.5	175.0	104.6	201.2	322.7	..
May 15	458.4	201.2	205.2	192.8	127.4	170.9	103.5	199.7	318.4	..
May 22	460.5	201.5	205.7	192.8	127.5	170.8	103.8	192.8	317.4	..
May 29	460.2	200.5	204.5	192.1	126.7	169.9	103.1	183.4	339.0	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^p	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

- (1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002)40

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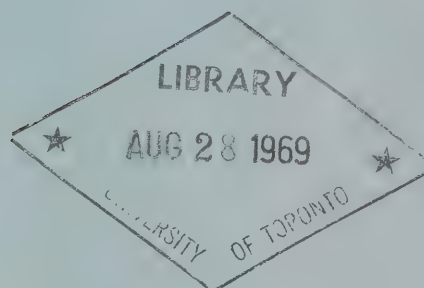
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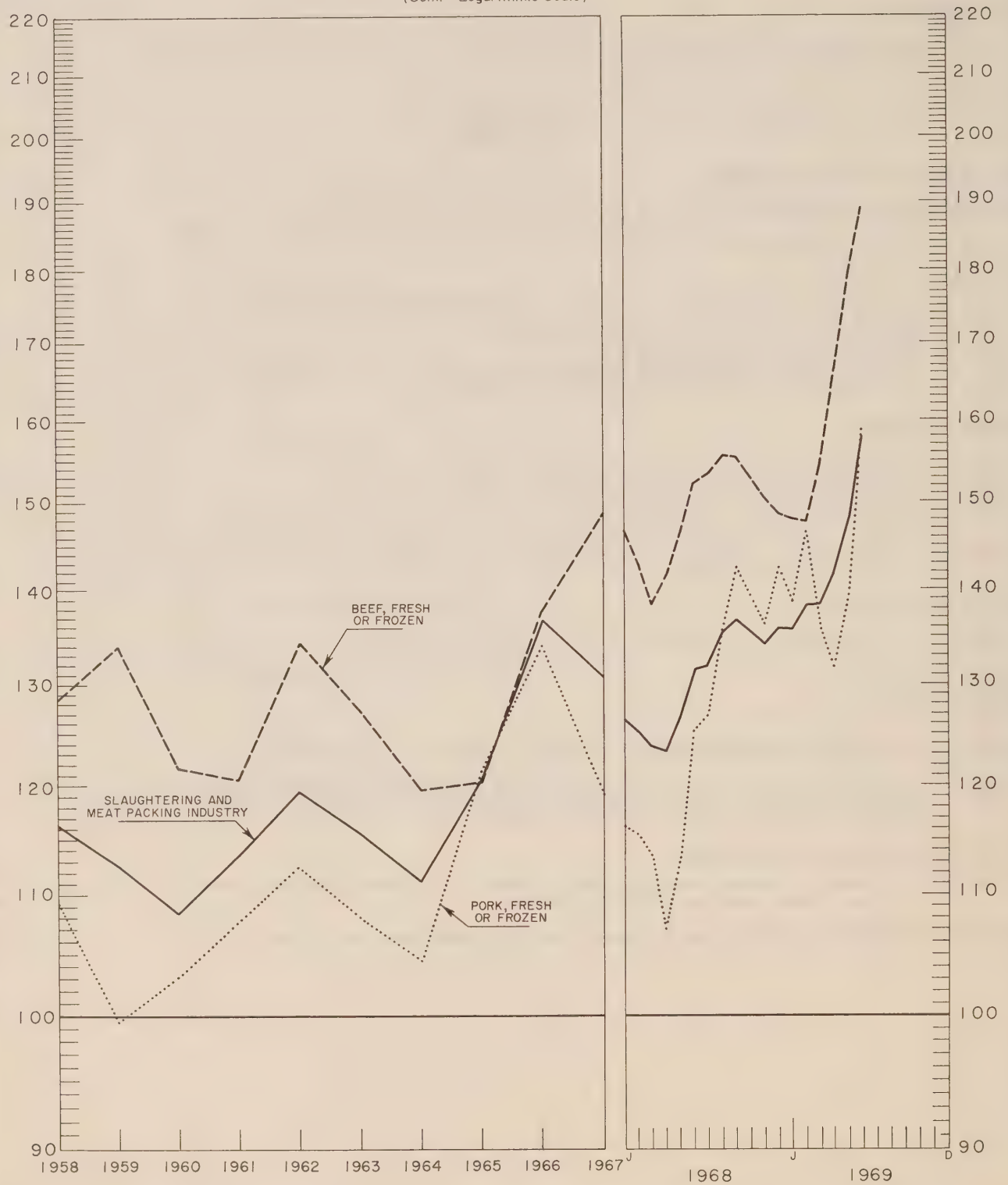
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ANNUALLY 1958-1967; MONTHLY JANUARY 1968 - JUNE 1969

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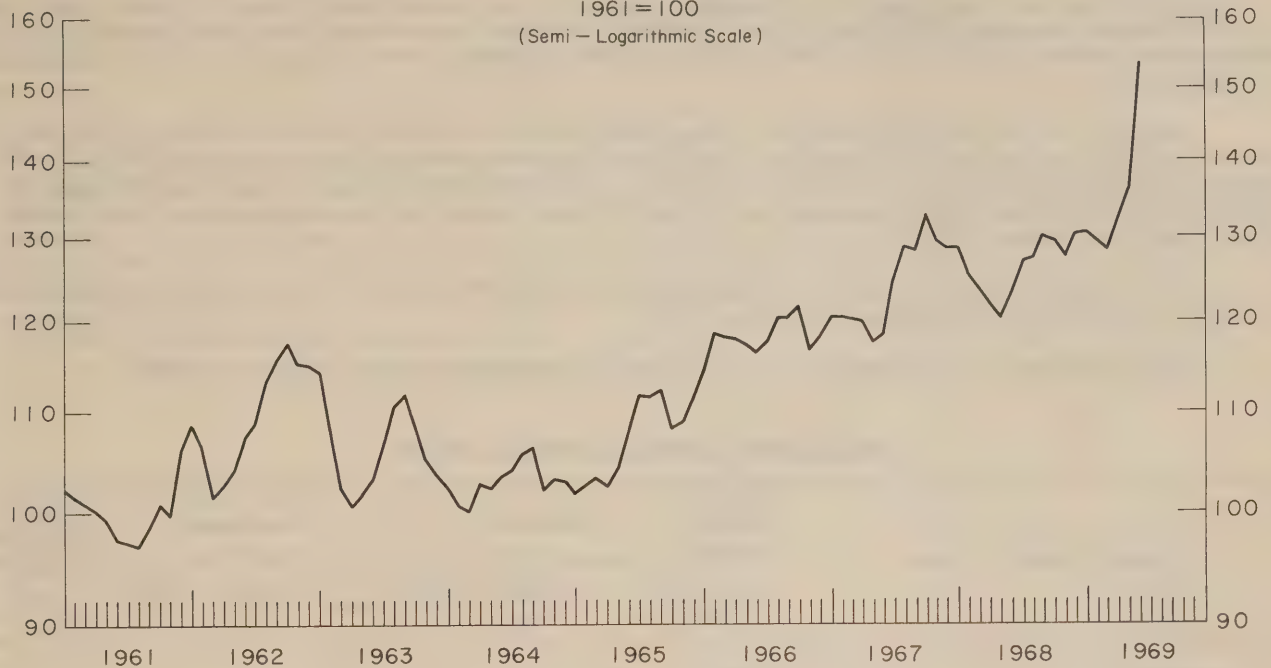


RETAIL PRICE INDEX OF BEEF

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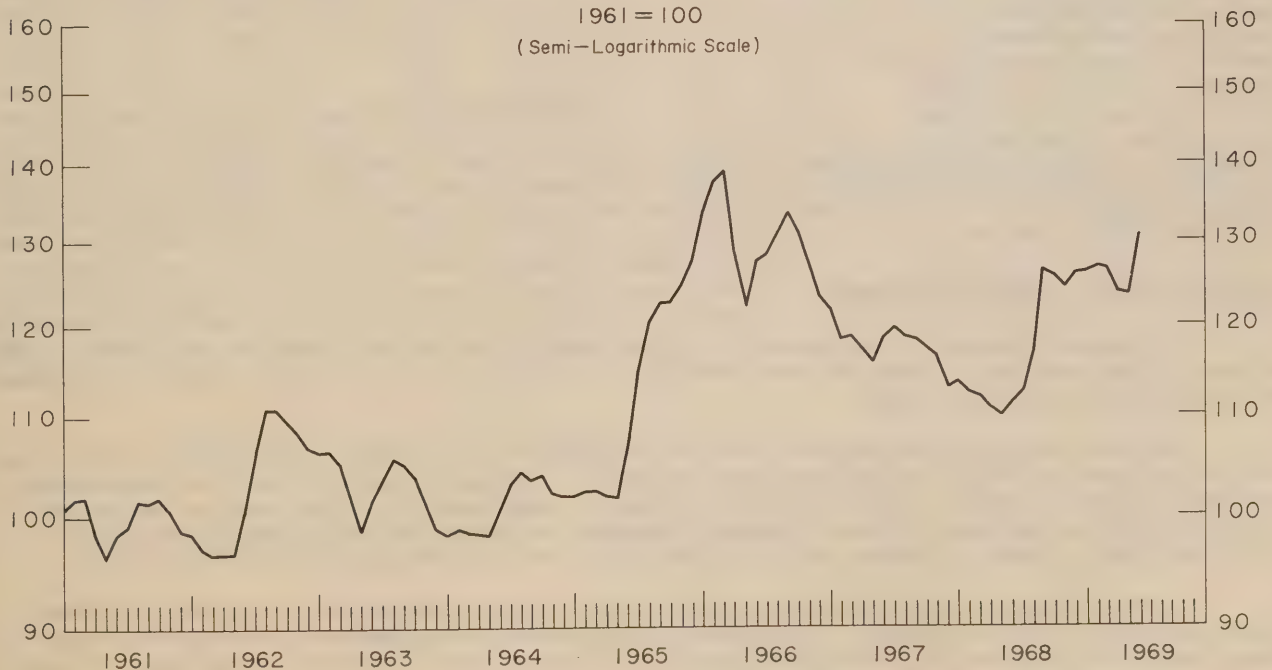


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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June, 2 more than the 35 increases recorded in the April - May period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in June, whereas in May 17 were lower. Of the 102 industry indexes 52 were unchanged, 2 more than in the previous month.

Some of the more notable changes in June included a 6% increase in the slaughtering and meat packing industry, while price advances of 2 to 3% were recorded for the processed cheese, fish processing, carbonated beverages, paper boxes and bags, glass and glass products, and printing inks industries. Sharply lower price movements of 14% and 8% were shown for the shingle mills, and lumber mills industries respectively.

The average of the 102 industry indexes declined slightly in June to 121.8 from the May average of 121.9. The median advanced to 120.3 from 119.4

The following table summarizes May - June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	37	0.9	0.3	13	- 2.6	- 1.5	52
Foods and beverages	20	10	1.7	0.8	3	- 1.3	- 1.5	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	1.9	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 2.0	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	4	0.4	0.4	3	- 7.8	- 8.2	-
Paper products	5	4	0.6	0.2	1	- 0.6	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	1.0	(1)	1	- 1.9	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.8	0.3	3	- 0.9	- 0.3	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.5 per cent in June to 284.3 from the May index of 283.0 and was 5.2 per cent higher than the June 1968 index of 270.3. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher while three declined.

The most significant increase in June was recorded for the Animal Products Group index which rose 3.7 per cent to 338.6 from the May index of 326.5, on higher prices for fresh and cured meats, livestock, fishery products, and milk and its products. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 238.9 from 238.4, Textile Products to 257.1 from 256.5, Chemical Products to 219.0 from 218.5, and Iron Products to 284.3 from 284.0.

The Wood Products Group index moved down 1.3 per cent in June to 388.6 from 393.6 on lower prices for cedar, fir, and spruce. A decline of 0.4 per cent in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index to 210.1 from 210.9 reflected lower prices for sulphur. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index eased down to 258.4 from 258.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>June 1969</u> May 1969	<u>June 1968</u> May 1968	<u>June 1969</u> June 1968
Animal products group	+ 3.7	+ 1.8	+ 15.0
Meats, fresh	+ 7.1	+ 5.1	+ 22.9
Meats, cured	+ 5.8	+ 3.5	+ 13.4
Livestock	+ 4.3	+ 3.5	+ 23.4
Fishery products	+ 4.2	- 1.8	+ 11.4
Leather	+ 3.1	+ 1.0	+ 12.7
Animal oils and fats	+ 1.8	- 2.3	+ 16.9
Milk and its products	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Hides and skins	- 3.7	- 1.6	+ 24.8
Eggs	- 2.6	- 0.9	+ 15.5
Wood products group	- 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 6.5
Cedar	- 9.2	+ 1.4	+ 17.1
Spruce	- 5.3	-	+ 2.7
Paper board	- 1.6	-	+ 3.7
Fir	- 1.3	--	+ 11.4
Hemlock	+ 3.6	+ 0.1	+ 27.2

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.4 per cent to 270.6 in June from the May index of 271.8. Prices were lower for six commodities, higher for ten and unchanged for fourteen. Principal changes included decreases for fir timber, oats, beef hides, raw sugar and sisal, while increases were recorded for hogs, domestic lead, raw wool, raw rubber, white lead and tin.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.8 per cent to 282.6 in June from the May index of 277.6. An increase of 2.7 per cent to 381.7 from 371.7 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for hogs, calves and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, for lambs in the East and steers in the West. Lower prices were shown for eggs on both markets and for lambs in the West. The Field Products index was unchanged at 183.5. Price increases were shown for oats, rye and corn on the Eastern market, and for potatoes in the West. Lower prices were recorded for potatoes in the East, and for hay, rye and flax in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced by 0.8 per cent to 125.9 in June from 124.9 in May. The index was 5.2 per cent above its level of 119.7 in June 1968. Almost three-quarters of the latest month's increase was attributable to a 2.2 per cent advance in the Food index and reflected the largest monthly increase in this component since July 1967. Higher rents were largely responsible for a 0.4 per cent increase in the Housing index, while general advances for most apparel items pushed up the Clothing component by 0.9 per cent. Seasonally higher travel costs was the main factor in a 0.2 per cent increase in the Transportation index. The components for health and personal care, recreation and reading, and tobacco and alcohol remained unchanged from the preceding month.

The Food index advanced by 2.2 per cent to 127.8 in June from 125.1 in May, largely on the strength of substantial increases in meat and produce prices. Over half the increase in the latest month's Food index was attributable to a twelve per cent increase in beef prices, which reflected the marked price advances at livestock markets. Pork prices increased by 5.7 per cent, while other meat items moved up by 6.2 per cent. The price of chicken, by contrast, declined by 0.4 per cent and turkey was virtually unchanged. Among produce items, onions, carrots, cabbage and celery each registered increases of ten per cent or more, while lettuce prices declined by some thirteen per cent. Most fresh fruits registered increases since the preceding month. Lower quotations were registered for bread, eggs, and margarine, while fresh milk prices advanced marginally, mainly as a result of increases in Winnipeg. Prices for butter and sugar were virtually unchanged. The June Food index stood 6.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 124.7 in June from 124.2 in the preceding month. Rents rose by 1.1 per cent reflecting increases in a higher proportion of rental contracts that are renewed at this time of year. The largest advance occurred in Montreal, a city with a relatively high ratio of rental-to-owner occupied units. Home-ownership costs registered a marginal increase since May. Among household operation items, higher prices for household textiles, utensils, equipment and supplies contributed to a 0.2 per cent upward movement. The Housing index was 5.4 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Clothing index advanced by 0.9 per cent to 124.9 in June from 123.8 in May. The removal of sales on a number of items, together with higher prices on new lines contributed to increases for most apparel categories. Increased laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair charges also contributed to the overall advance. The June Clothing index was 3.1 per cent higher than twelve months previous.

The Transportation index edged up by 0.2 per cent to 120.6 in June from 120.4 in May. While the prices of new automobiles and gasoline decreased marginally, they were more than offset by seasonally higher train and bus fares. The Transportation component stood 4.8 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care component remained unchanged at its May level of 134.2. Nationally lower prices for some toiletries helped offset increased prices for men's haircuts in Halifax. The June 1969 Health and Personal Care index was 5.3 per cent higher than its corresponding level in June 1968.

The Recreation and Reading, and the Tobacco and Alcohol indexes each registered no change in the latest month. At their June levels, they were 6.9 and 3.7 per cent above their respective levels of twelve months previous.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices decreased 6.4 per cent to 198.3 between May and June. Indexes for the three major groups as well as their respective sub-groups all fell. Industrials and Finance were both down 6.5 per cent to 198.3 and 188.6 respectively, and Utilities decreased 5.4 per cent to 182.8. Within Industrials, indexes for the thirteen sub-groups all registered declines ranging from 14.1 per cent for Construction to 1.2 per cent for Foods. Considerable losses were shown by Pulp and Paper down 13.5 per cent and by Primary Metals down 10.4 per cent. Industrial Mines and Chemicals were among those at their lowest for the year. In Utilities, Transportation registered the largest decrease, 7.8 per cent, while Gas Distribution followed with a loss of 6.3 per cent. In Finance, Banks decreased 6.0 per cent to 193.6 and Investment and Loan fell 7.9 per cent to 178.1

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices fell 7.9 per cent to 117.5, its lowest so far this year, as Golds dropped 9.8 per cent and Base Metals decreased 6.2 per cent.

Both supplementary price indexes decreased, with Uraniums down 12.1 per cent to 172.7 and Primary Oils and Gas down 9.1 per cent to 291.0.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.4 per cent to 76.9 from 78.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	June 1969 May 1969	June 1968 May 1968	June 1969 June 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	284.3	283.0	270.3	268.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Vegetable products	238.9	238.4	231.5	229.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
Animal products	338.6	326.5	294.4	289.2	+ 3.7	+ 1.8	+ 15.0
Textile products	257.1	256.5	255.8	255.7	+ 0.2	--	+ 0.5
Wood products	388.6	393.6	364.9	364.4	- 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 6.5
Iron products	284.3	284.0	276.7	276.7	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.7
Non-ferrous metals	258.4	258.7	259.1	257.8	- 0.1	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Non-metallic minerals	210.1	210.9	206.2	206.0	- 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Chemical products	219.0	218.5	212.6	214.8	+ 0.2	- 1.0	+ 3.0
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)</u>							
Eastern total	282.6	277.6	264.5	260.0	+ 1.8	+ 1.7	(2)
Western total	303.5	297.2	279.0	273.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.0	+ 8.8
Field	261.7	258.0	249.9	246.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	(2)
Animal	183.5	183.5	198.9	197.9	-	+ 0.5	(2)
	381.7	371.7	330.0	322.2	+ 2.7	+ 2.4	+ 15.7
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	270.6	271.8	252.7	251.7	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 7.1
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	142.4	145.0	131.4	130.2	- 1.8	+ 0.9	+ 8.4
Non-residential building materials (1961=100) ...	126.2	126.7	120.7	120.6	- 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.6
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</u>							
All-items index	125.9	124.9	119.7	119.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
Food	127.8	125.1	120.5	120.1	+ 2.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Housing	124.7	124.2	118.3	117.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Clothing	124.9	123.8	121.2	120.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Transportation	120.6	120.4	115.1	114.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	127.4	127.4	-	-	+ 5.3
Recreation and reading	127.4	127.4	119.2	119.2	-	-	+ 6.9
Tobacco and alcohol	125.8	125.8	121.3	121.3	-	-	+ 3.7
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	198.3	211.8	174.4	171.2	- 6.4	+ 1.9	+ 13.7
Total industrials	204.4	218.7	182.7	181.0	- 6.5	+ 0.9	+ 11.9
Industrial mines	204.8	221.4	202.5	208.2	- 7.5	- 2.7	+ 1.1
Foods	230.1	233.0	199.8	191.4	- 1.2	+ 4.4	+ 15.2
Beverages	319.2	330.4	263.8	259.0	- 3.4	+ 1.9	+ 21.0
Textiles and clothing	158.1	175.3	146.1	142.4	- 9.8	+ 2.6	+ 8.2
Pulp and paper	147.4	170.5	100.4	93.6	- 13.5	+ 7.3	+ 46.8
Printing and publishing	757.0	810.0	677.9	688.7	- 6.5	- 1.6	+ 11.7
Primary metals	104.0	116.1	88.0	87.6	- 10.4	+ 0.5	+ 18.2
Metal fabricating	151.1	156.7	123.8	115.3	- 3.6	+ 7.4	+ 22.1
Non-metallic minerals	134.0	140.5	93.0	95.5	- 4.6	- 2.6	+ 44.1
Petroleum	189.5	195.9	168.0	163.3	- 3.3	+ 2.9	+ 12.8
Chemicals	122.8	133.4	106.7	105.9	- 7.9	+ 0.8	+ 15.1
Construction	109.2	127.1	77.4	71.3	- 14.1	+ 8.6	+ 41.1
Retail trade	267.4	284.7	294.6	284.0	- 6.1	+ 3.7	- 9.2
Total utilities	182.8	193.3	159.0	154.0	- 5.4	+ 3.2	+ 15.0
Pipeline	189.0	199.4	176.4	167.6	- 5.2	+ 5.3	+ 7.1
Transportation	254.8	276.5	189.6	176.7	- 7.8	+ 7.3	+ 34.4
Telephone	114.2	119.7	101.9	101.5	- 4.6	+ 0.4	+ 12.1
Electric power	141.6	145.6	118.6	120.0	- 2.7	- 1.2	+ 19.4
Gas distribution	427.1	455.9	392.8	374.7	- 6.3	+ 4.8	+ 8.7
Total finance	188.6	201.8	154.0	145.9	- 6.5	+ 5.6	+ 22.5
Banks	193.6	205.9	164.9	154.6	- 6.0	+ 6.7	+ 17.4
Investment and loan	178.1	193.4	132.4	128.6	- 7.9	+ 3.0	+ 34.5
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	117.5	127.6	108.6	107.3	- 7.9	+ 1.2	+ 8.2
Gold	154.1	170.9	158.1	158.1	- 9.8	-	- 2.5
Base metals	97.4	103.8	81.4	79.5	- 6.2	+ 2.4	+ 19.7
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	172.7	196.5	257.8	255.7	- 12.1	+ 0.8	- 33.0
Primary oils and gas	291.0	320.3	205.5	189.3	- 9.1	+ 8.6	+ 41.6

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	157.8	148.0	131.6	126.5	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	129.0	121.8	115.9	109.5	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	189.0	179.4	152.1	146.2	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	138.8	130.8	117.6	112.8	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	103.4	101.7	91.6	93.9	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	94.4	94.4	94.5	95.4	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	188.8	196.9	183.1	192.3	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	158.8	139.3	125.1	113.2	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.3	82.3	79.9	79.9	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	147.7	136.2	126.2	124.9	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	195.7	186.2	166.7	162.8	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	167.8	154.2	144.6	143.2	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.6	132.4	127.5	127.2	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	150.7	150.7	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	134.2	134.2	131.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	131.2	131.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	136.0	132.4	128.4	132.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	177.5	172.5	162.8	163.2	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	166.7	169.1	154.7	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	134.6	134.6	133.7	132.9	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	121.5	123.5	118.8	119.0	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	134.2	130.6	115.3	115.3	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	134.7	134.7	138.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	118.5	129.7	132.0	132.0	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	101.8	103.4	106.4	101.8	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	121.9	126.5	111.8	126.3	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	109.1	108.8	114.2	114.3	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.0	104.2	110.0	111.0	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	110.6	109.6	114.0	113.6	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	121.7	123.6	122.4	122.1	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.1	125.3	124.8	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	121.0	120.4	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	105.6	115.2	111.8	109.7	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	144.2	143.8	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.0	132.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	145.0	144.4	142.3	140.2	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	152.1	148.8	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	128.9	126.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	145.9	144.8	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	140.8	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	131.3	131.3	127.0	126.4	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.6	103.7	102.9	102.8	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	124.6	124.6	118.1	116.3	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	145.8	145.8	139.4	139.4	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	118.9	117.6	89.8	89.8	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	118.8	117.5	90.0	90.0	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	117.6	116.2	87.4	87.4	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	121.9	120.6	91.2	91.2	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	95.4	96.1	92.3	92.2	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	75.1	76.5	73.9	75.7	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	116.8	116.8	123.2	118.8	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	99.4	97.0	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	142.5	143.3	141.4	135.2

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.3	127.3	120.5	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	121.3	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	104.9	104.9	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.5	101.5	94.6	94.6	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	101.0	101.0	93.4	93.4	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	118.5	118.5	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	132.7	132.7	128.4	127.9	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	118.9	114.4	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	135.6	130.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	129.2	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	147.6	144.9 ^r	130.4	128.9	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.8	144.8	130.0	127.6	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	116.0	114.7	119.9	119.9	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	149.9	149.9 ^r	137.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	126.4	126.4 ^r	115.2	116.0	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.1	111.0	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.0	101.0	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.0	126.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	97.0	96.7	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.3	115.3	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.4	127.9	118.6	119.1	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	142.5	144.8	127.2	128.2	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.2	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.1	134.1	129.2	129.2	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	118.8	117.5	111.5	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.4	115.4	114.6	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.6	90.6	89.8	89.0	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	128.2	128.2	128.7	125.4	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	121.1	120.7	103.8	103.5	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.9	95.8	94.8	94.8	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	136.2	135.5	108.5	108.1	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	103.7	103.7	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	114.1	115.5	101.2	101.2	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	153.0	153.6	129.2	129.2	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.8	167.8	148.6	148.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	168.4	172.9	138.9	138.9	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	133.7	134.6	109.8	109.8	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	202.1	196.3	157.1	157.1	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.1	135.0	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	133.3	133.0	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	133.6	145.6	126.0	124.7	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.0	143.1	114.1	114.1	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	113.4	128.5	108.3	108.0	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.1	120.6	120.6	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.2	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	196.9	214.2	165.6	163.7	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	111.0	120.9	112.0	110.6	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	100.0	114.1	110.2	107.4	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	122.1	127.8	113.8	113.8	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	137.9	159.6	127.3	128.1	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	145.0	160.4	137.5	135.0	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	136.3	164.3	151.9	146.7	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	151.1	157.7	127.4	126.7	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	179.0	209.7	160.6	159.4	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	122.6	121.8	117.7	117.7	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	119.9	119.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	133.2	130.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	139.1	137.5	137.1	137.1	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.5	133.5	125.3	125.3	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	150.0	149.2	140.5	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

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(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	121.9	119.5	117.0	116.7	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	119.7	118.4	117.6	116.6	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.4	119.3	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	102.0	102.0	107.0	111.8	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	103.5	103.2	102.6	102.3	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.9	94.9	92.4	92.4	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	109.8	106.2	105.8	104.5	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.0	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.3	117.1	113.6	113.6	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	110.7	108.6	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.6	117.5	113.7	113.7	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	92.5	93.1	90.2	86.8	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	100.0	100.0	98.5	93.0	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	96.0	96.0	94.5	89.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	81.5	81.5	79.2	77.5	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.0	82.0	81.0	75.8	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	118.7	118.6	117.3	117.5	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	115.9	115.9	116.8	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.4	117.0	115.9	115.9	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	104.1	104.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.9	131.9	127.4	127.4	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	128.3	128.3	126.3	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Swathers or windrowers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	137.2	136.7	132.4	132.4	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.4	98.5	96.3	96.2	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circula- tion	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.5	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	102.2	101.8	101.0	100.7	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.5	105.5	103.1	103.1	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	123.0	122.7	118.7	118.3	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	130.0	129.9	127.0	127.0	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	115.2	115.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	112.9	112.4	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	118.3	118.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	115.9	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.7	102.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	124.4	123.2	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	111.7	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	131.7	131.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.3	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	118.9	118.6	114.3	114.1	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.2	116.2	113.7	113.0	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	112.9	112.0	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	160.3	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	131.2	130.7	128.7	128.7	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	164.2	164.2	135.7	135.7	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	154.0	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	190.7	194.4	196.1	194.1	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	134.9	138.6	134.3	133.4	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	170.8	170.8	140.8	140.8	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	127.5	127.5	125.3	124.4	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	126.6	124.6	117.3	118.3	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	111.3	108.6	95.7	99.1	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	140.8	140.1	132.2	133.9	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	117.5	117.2	114.4	113.4	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	104.2	104.0	99.4	98.0	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	119.9	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	92.3	91.7	92.2	91.6	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	98.6	98.6	96.2	96.4	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	89.9	89.9	88.6	88.4	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	116.0	117.5	116.3	115.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	85.6	85.6	88.5	88.4	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	76.6	76.6	78.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.5	79.4	79.0	78.9	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	84.1	84.1	83.3	83.3	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.2	91.2	91.2	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.9	71.9	71.4	71.3	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.6	107.6	111.8	111.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.5	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	115.0	113.8	118.3	119.8	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	122.5	122.5	125.1	125.1	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	114.8	113.6	118.1	122.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	117.9	123.3	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	119.4	118.7	123.8	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.1	124.0	122.7	122.7	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.8	117.6	118.6	118.6	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.2	118.0	116.3	116.3	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	118.9	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	123.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.2	126.2	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.5	123.5	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.4	119.4	116.8	116.3	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	124.9	124.9	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	141.8	141.8	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.7	96.7	96.1	95.4	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	106.6	104.2	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	103.3	99.8	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	106.7	104.9	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	137.5	137.5	133.1	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	109.1	108.8	107.9	107.4	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	108.6	108.6	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	115.1	114.8 ^r	116.3	116.0	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.5	109.8	107.5	107.4	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	149.6	149.6	144.4	144.4	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	108.5	109.1	108.3	107.7	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.6	85.4	85.6	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	130.9	130.8	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.0	122.0	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.3	116.3	114.0	115.4	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	100.7	102.8	105.9	105.1	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	140.4	139.8	147.7	138.6	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	79.5	81.3	85.9	89.1	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	109.6	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	124.1	123.0	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	122.0	121.2	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	112.2	112.5	117.6	113.8	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	112.7	112.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	128.4	128.4	125.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	97.4	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	303.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products (1)		
		Residential (1961=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1033.5	964.6	666.0	663.9	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	281.2	280.1	284.6	285.6	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	466.2	466.2	475.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	276.4	276.2	299.9	305.4	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	146.4	150.3	126.8	127.9	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	206.1	217.7	259.9	253.8	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	202.2	202.0	211.9	210.5	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	188.2	195.4	150.8	153.3	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	314.5	272.5	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	446.2	427.9	361.6	349.4	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	190.6	190.6	191.6	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	266.5	200.6	357.1	357.1	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	163.6	166.5	226.5	209.2	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	180.7	177.6	144.3	129.3	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	245.2	245.2	255.9	260.2	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	465.6	492.8	699.0	665.9	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	574.2	571.0	457.6	446.0	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	155.8	158.8	98.4	102.1	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	326.5	323.1	292.4	296.1	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	175.6	170.4	152.5	152.5	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	165.2	164.5	157.5	157.1	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	.98	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.20	1.23	1.27	1.33	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.79	.85	.94	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.10	2.02	2.62	2.20	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.85	8.75	6.60	6.60	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.85	1.85	1.94	1.92	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.50	.52	.43	.44	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.20	.14	.15	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	38.43	34.23	30.34	27.66	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	34.07	34.35	27.22	26.50	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. (1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.97	.97	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.34	.32	.28	.28	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.42	138.19	133.89	133.93	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	200.56	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	6.82	6.82	6.72	6.28	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8 1/16", D4S, 100-bd. ft.	95.22	104.40	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	50.00	50.00	51.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.74	1.72	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.44	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.89	3.89	3.74	3.59	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	135.5	163.5	121.5	112.4
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
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Sept.								
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Nov.								
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1961=100)

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	125.9	124.9	119.7	119.3	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	127.8	125.1	120.5	120.1	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	125.9	122.8	118.3	117.9	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.1	132.7	126.9	126.5	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.0	121.4	119.1	118.8	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	117.9	113.5	113.3	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	153.3	136.0	123.3	120.3	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	130.5	123.5	111.4	109.9	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	138.0	126.1	111.8	112.4	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	123.9	121.1	111.0	107.4	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	130.1	122.5	120.8	120.1	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	133.4	132.3	127.1	125.7	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	107.2	107.6	109.2	107.7	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	100.4	107.3	87.9	91.0	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including							
butter	125.9	125.6	120.7	120.5	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including							
butter	103.8	103.9	102.4	102.6	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	105.7	105.9	107.0	106.9	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	130.0	120.5	133.2	133.5	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	133.7	118.5	142.8	143.1	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	122.3	122.4	116.8	116.6	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	135.5	128.6	136.6	137.3	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	141.7	131.6	143.9	144.9	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	125.0	124.2	124.0	123.8	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	120.5	113.1	126.1	128.0	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	142.6	142.6	136.3	136.3	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	124.7	124.2	118.3	117.9	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	133.1	132.5	124.4	123.8	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	116.4	115.1	111.9	110.8	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	148.3	148.2	135.7	135.6	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	142.9	142.9	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	153.4	153.4	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.0	136.4	131.4	131.1	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	154.1	153.8	141.1	141.0	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in-							
surance	149.1	149.1	141.4	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.3	113.1	110.2	110.1	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.5	102.6	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	124.7	125.2	118.8	119.9	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.5	95.0	94.4	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.1	112.1	107.6	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.3	114.0	112.6	112.2	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.7	123.7	120.9	120.6	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.5	105.5	106.5	106.2	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.2	115.2	117.6	116.8	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	131.2	130.2	127.6	126.8	127.1	121.4	114.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	119.3	119.0	114.3	114.0	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	116.8	116.2	113.1	112.7	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	121.1	121.1	115.0	115.0	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	157.0	157.0	144.7	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.8	132.5	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	124.9	123.8	121.2	120.7	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	126.1	124.8	122.5	122.2	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	134.9	132.4	130.9	129.9	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	125.0	124.8	120.5	120.0	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat .....	..	..	..	..	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	123.0	122.2	119.3	119.5	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	128.8	127.4	121.2	124.8	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.7	119.6	117.8	116.3	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	102.8	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.3	98.8	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	115.3	114.1	111.6	111.2	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.1	114.0	113.0	110.1	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt	104.6	102.6	102.7	103.5	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.8	131.8	130.8	130.7	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat	112.3	112.3	110.1	110.1	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	123.2	123.2	114.6	114.6	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.9	117.9	112.6	112.6	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	132.4	130.7	127.8	126.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	135.6	130.1	132.3	129.4	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	127.8	127.9	123.3	122.2	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	139.9	139.8	133.2	134.4	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	120.1	119.7	118.0	116.9	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	124.4	123.9	120.7	119.8	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	106.0	106.0	105.4	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	127.6	125.5	124.0	123.1	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.4	129.3	127.1	125.7	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	124.9	122.5	121.9	121.2	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	138.1	135.7	131.0	129.1	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	132.3	132.3	127.5	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.6	120.4	115.1	114.5	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.7	113.9	110.8	110.8	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	96.7	97.0	96.5	96.6	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	117.9	118.0	116.1	115.8	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.2	121.2	113.6	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.8	156.8	140.3	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.9	134.9	128.3	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.4	116.4	113.0	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.3	164.3	142.6	141.6	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.0	170.0	145.7	144.7	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	127.8	122.1	122.1	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	130.5	121.7	120.2	109.5	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	135.4	120.6	119.3	99.3	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	118.3	112.1	110.3	106.4	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	127.4	127.4	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.4	134.4	127.1	127.1	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	132.6	127.9	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	141.9	136.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	136.2	128.8	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	152.0	144.4	144.4	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	155.2	146.3	146.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	140.7	134.5	134.5	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	160.7	153.8	153.8	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	137.5	132.1	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	137.3	137.3	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.6	97.6	96.4	96.4	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.6	96.6	96.5	96.5	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.3	83.2	83.2	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.0	108.0	100.5	100.5	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.7	95.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	134.0	133.9	128.3	128.1	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.8	116.8	114.4	114.5	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	125.2	125.0	121.5	123.2	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	111.8	112.0	110.3	108.3	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	127.7	127.7	115.7	115.7	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.2	107.0	109.7	109.6	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	109.2	110.1	111.2	111.3	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	152.0	151.7	143.0	142.4	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	162.2	161.8	149.5	148.4	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	140.9	140.9	136.1	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	127.4	127.4	119.2	119.2	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.2	125.1	118.0	117.9	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	193.1	192.9	165.6	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	94.0	94.0	96.8	96.8	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	92.1	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	118.7	118.7	114.5	114.5	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	115.1	115.1	114.5	114.5	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	125.1	124.7	122.2	122.2	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.6	134.2	126.8	125.7	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.5	120.5	114.7	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	134.1	134.1	123.3	123.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	146.6	146.6	136.4	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.8	125.8	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	133.3	133.3	128.3	128.3	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	134.6	134.6	129.3	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	119.1	119.1	118.4	118.4	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.4	119.8	116.0	115.7	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.4	116.1	113.3	113.2	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	105.0	105.0	103.9	103.9	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.4	110.3	108.9	108.6	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.4	123.1	120.8	120.3	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	99.0	99.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	124.9	122.9	118.5	118.1	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	120.8	120.4	116.9	116.8	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.0	120.9	118.9	118.7	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	122.6	121.6	119.1	119.0	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.3	116.8	117.9	116.8	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.0	120.9	118.9	118.7	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	125.6	124.4	121.7	121.6	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.4	119.5	118.0	117.6	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	112.2	111.0	110.2	109.9	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	140.7	139.7	133.5	133.6	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	132.4	130.7	127.8	126.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	133.5	131.8	128.8	127.7	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	123.5	121.9	119.6	118.6	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	118.8	118.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	133.0	132.2	125.2	124.3	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	143.1	142.4	132.9	132.1	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.2	30.4	30.3	30.7	29.0	137.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.7	113.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.2	135.3	136.5	136.9	136.5	134.2	127.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.2	72.3	70.4	70.8	70.9	70.4	103.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	46.1	45.9	45.7	45.4	45.4	44.7	126.2
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.	47.3	47.5	47.9	47.1	48.2	47.5	109.4
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	47.2	47.2	49.0	49.0	49.1	48.2	98.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.4	60.3	49.5	51.2	55.6	54.1	100.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	51.3	56.4	45.3	46.9	50.0	46.5	103.8
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	156.3	137.1	124.6	117.4	126.5	123.7	160.8
Round steak, lb.	136.2	120.0	106.4	104.2	109.6	107.8	154.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	129.9	116.0	107.2	106.2	110.0	108.7	147.2
Blade roast, lb.(3)	87.7	80.0	70.4	71.0	74.5	74.6	142.5
Stewing beef, lb.	96.1	88.8	82.9	81.5	84.0	79.2	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	69.9	62.0	58.8	58.6	59.3	58.7	150.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	64.8	60.6	61.4	60.9	61.0	60.7	117.1
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	105.5	93.8	79.8	80.7	88.2	85.1	145.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	72.9	69.5	60.1	58.6	62.8	64.1	129.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	72.4	69.8	69.7	70.1	70.3	72.4	125.6
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	95.5	91.1	87.6	81.8	88.3	93.0	100.2(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	129.8	130.2	116.5	115.8	122.0	124.8	132.7
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.1	76.5	84.2	82.9	83.8	81.9	105.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	141.6	130.9	124.9	123.1	125.2	119.7	156.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	66.1	61.8	61.1	61.3	61.8	62.4	121.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.5	55.0	53.3	53.4	54.0	57.3	121.7
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.8	49.9	49.9	48.3	49.2	48.2	135.4
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	45.5	45.3	42.7	42.5	42.8	41.6	126.9
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.5	32.7	34.0	33.8	33.9	35.4	105.0
Lard, pure, lb.	23.6	23.8	22.5	22.8	22.8	27.4	102.0
Shortening, lb.	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.2	110.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.5	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.7	103.4
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	134.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.2	35.4	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	114.1(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.8	22.3	23.5	23.4	23.7	23.0	115.8
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.0	39.7	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.3	123.8
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.7	19.9	19.4	19.3	19.6	19.0	123.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	44.0	43.9	42.6	42.7	42.6	41.3	116.3
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.3	11.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	117.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	32.4	32.2	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.5	119.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.1	75.8	71.1	71.0	71.4	71.6	125.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	May 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	57.0	57.5	71.2	71.4	70.2	56.0	97.9
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	60.4	55.3	82.3	78.1	80.7	63.0	112.0
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.2	16.7	18.0	19.5	17.6	18.0	91.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	25.5	23.2	24.5	22.5	22.1	19.9	142.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.3	51.6	49.8	50.4	50.2	50.3	119.8
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	28.2	29.0	25.2	25.2	25.1	22.6	109.0
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.4	45.4	38.9	..	..	..	116.6(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.7	24.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	20.4	111.2
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.1	26.1	25.0	24.7	24.9	23.8	120.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.6	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.1	30.7	140.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.1	41.9	42.1	100.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.3	44.2	41.4	41.3	41.6	37.9	149.5
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	59.6	55.9	77.3	63.5	62.7	56.1	124.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.5	13.5	21.1	24.0	16.8	16.4	149.0
Carrots, lb.	17.4	14.6	16.2	16.8	16.2	14.1	130.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.0	10.1	12.0	10.8	11.0	11.2	141.2
Cabbage, lb.	14.8	13.2	15.1	13.8	12.2	12.7	168.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.5	39.8	35.7	49.8	37.7	31.4	165.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.	25.2	21.2	20.8	19.7	19.9	19.9	162.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.8	28.5	19.5	20.2	24.4	26.7	137.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.1	27.1	26.5	26.4	26.4	25.7	115.6
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.4	27.4	27.0	27.3	27.2	26.9	102.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	33.9	33.6	34.0	33.9	35.5	126.3
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.4	22.2	22.5	22.4	22.4	20.3	126.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.2	27.0	26.3	26.4	26.5	24.8	123.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.7	12.4	118.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.1	23.7	23.1	22.9	23.2	22.9	127.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.5	14.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.5	96.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	39.6	39.6	40.8	..	..	..	97.0(9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.5	83.8	85.4	85.4	85.2	84.9	102.4
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.6	85.2	88.0	88.0	87.7	89.7	115.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.8	108.2	108.4	108.9	108.5	106.8	108.0
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.5	111.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	50.3	50.1	44.5	44.9	44.8	44.7	125.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.1	40.0	39.8	40.1	39.3	122.0
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	114.2

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June	126.6	123.4	127.3	122.6	125.4	128.4	131.6	125.5	124.1	123.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1961=100									
	<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>									
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
	<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>									
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.77 ^P	148.8 ^P	88.69 ^P	119.1 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April							
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.85	3.71	3.76	4.14	4.02	4.16	3.65	3.56	3.64
Oats, unground	3.24	3.24	3.49	3.40	3.48	3.67	3.23	3.27	3.52
Barley, ground	3.08	3.10	3.41	3.41	3.43	3.73	3.08	3.11	3.43
Wheat, unground	3.72	3.71	3.89	4.04	4.10	4.18	3.64	3.67	3.86
Bran	3.30	3.29	3.39	3.23	3.20	3.30	3.29	3.24	3.27
Shorts	3.39	3.38	3.49	3.32	3.28	3.31	3.38	3.33	3.36
Middlings	3.50	3.49	3.62	3.46	3.45	3.52	3.53	3.51	3.55
Linseed oil meal	6.01	5.97	5.95	6.58	6.55	6.62	5.88	5.87	5.85
Soybean oil meal	6.44	6.36	6.41	7.69	7.63	7.58	6.39	6.34	6.32
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.49	5.62	5.26	5.57	5.70	5.14	5.17	5.35
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.89	4.04	4.00	4.02	4.19	3.89	3.90	4.05
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.73	4.73	4.89	4.61	4.61	4.81	4.90	4.91	4.92
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.46	5.46	5.43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.24	5.19	5.36	5.19	5.25	5.35	5.23	5.21	5.37
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.81	6.76	6.83	7.13	7.38	7.45	6.86	6.82	6.89
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.07	4.26	4.36	4.37	4.53	4.06	4.07	4.29
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.42	5.37	5.47	5.68	5.82	5.67	5.30	5.28	5.34
Growing mash	4.68	4.65	4.79	4.78	4.86	4.80	4.74	4.75	4.90
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.74	4.70	4.82	5.11	5.14	5.11	4.78	4.79	4.92
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.41	5.53	...	...	...	5.50	5.46	5.60
Turkey growing mash	5.18	5.14	5.29	5.65	5.65	5.68	5.38	5.38	5.58
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.60	3.41	3.48	5.00	4.92	4.77	4.50	4.50	4.49
Oats, unground	3.22	3.21	3.52	2.52	2.50	2.64	3.67	3.65	3.84
Barley, ground	3.08	3.14	3.50	2.46	2.47	2.66	3.38	3.35	3.63
Wheat, unground	3.83	3.82	3.93	2.86	2.91	3.25	4.04	4.03	4.15
Bran	3.22	3.23	3.41	3.50	3.51	3.53	3.29	3.29	3.41
Shorts	3.33	3.35	3.56	3.57	3.57	3.54	3.42	3.43	3.59
Middlings	3.48	3.48	3.67	3.61	3.68	3.70	3.52	3.40	3.84
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.80	5.79	6.14	6.06	5.90	6.52	6.53	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.97	5.90	6.06	7.21	7.19	6.98	6.96	6.94	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.82	5.78	5.84	5.37	5.35	5.41	5.72	5.52	6.02
Dairy ration (16%)	3.91	3.90	4.02	3.51	3.52	3.77	4.10	4.09	4.24
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.65	4.64	4.79	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.40	5.40	5.38	5.84	5.84	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.37	5.26	5.46	5.26	5.23	5.44	4.69	4.67	4.79
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.87	6.78	6.83	6.38	6.44	6.65	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.07	4.27	3.60	3.62	3.81	4.39	4.36	4.49
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.60	5.69	5.00	5.00	5.19	5.59	5.53	5.60
Growing mash	4.78	4.70	4.88	4.13	4.12	4.36	4.93	4.94	4.97
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.76	4.69	4.81	4.28	4.31	4.48	4.88	4.87	4.91
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.64	5.57	5.60	5.12	5.20	5.39	5.46	5.43	5.58
Turkey growing mash	5.37	5.31	5.51	4.77	4.76	4.79	5.30	5.27	5.33

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

		Investors index									
Current number of stocks		Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	.....	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	.....	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	.....	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	.....	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	.....	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	.....	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	.....	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	.....	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	.....	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	.....	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 -	July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
	Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
	Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
	Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
	Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
	Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 -	Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
	Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
	Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
	Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
	May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
	June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
	July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
	Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
	Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
	Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
	Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
	Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 -	Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
	Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
	Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
	Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
	May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
	June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
	July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weekly index											
	June 5	210.0	217.3	215.4	235.4	343.0	170.0	156.8	795.1	110.5	159.7
	" 12	196.8	202.7	203.7	228.4	315.2	162.3	147.7	741.5	103.4	152.6
	" 19	195.8	201.8	201.3	229.5	315.4	155.6	142.5	752.2	102.9	149.9
	" 26	190.7	196.0	198.7	227.1	303.4	144.5	142.4	739.0	99.2	142.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
June 5	142.5	206.0	130.5	119.2	286.8	191.8	199.3	274.9	119.0	145.6
" 12	135.8	186.5	125.8	109.8	261.7	182.5	187.9	252.7	113.5	142.6
" 19	132.5	187.2	122.5	108.1	265.3	181.3	187.1	253.4	112.9	141.3
" 26	125.1	178.4	112.5	99.9	255.8	175.7	181.6	238.0	111.4	136.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
June 5	445.0	197.7	200.8	191.2	124.5	162.9	103.5	190.6	325.2	..
June 12	429.3	186.7	192.1	175.6	118.5	157.5	97.1	179.1	296.0	..
June 19	422.0	185.6	191.9	172.8	116.2	152.0	96.6	164.6	280.6	..
June 26	412.1	184.2	189.7	172.9	110.7	143.9	92.5	156.6	262.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation	Initial payments	Initial payments
		payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

- (1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526)75
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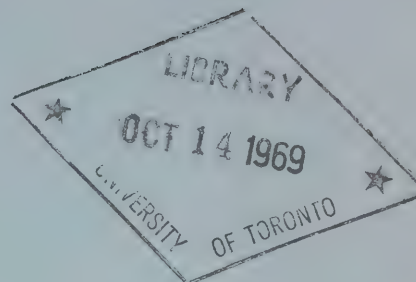
* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1946-67; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1968-JULY 1969

(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July, 1 less than the 38 increases recorded in the previous month. Industry indexes that decreased numbered 16, 3 more than the 13 decreases recorded in the May - June period. Of the 102 industry indexes 49 remained unchanged, 2 less than in the previous month.

The most notable increase for the period (2.0%) occurred in the fish processing industry while lesser upward movement (1-2%) was recorded for fruit and vegetable preparations, pulp mills, brass and copper products, white metal alloys, acids, alkalies and salts, and paints, varnishes and lacquers industries. Decreases, while fewer in number were more pronounced (-17.0%) in the shingle mills industry, (-7.0%) in the fertilizers industry and (-2-5%) in sugar refining, lumber mills, and veneers and plywoods industries.

The average of the 102 industry indexes declined slightly in July to 121.5 from the June average of 121.8. The median also moved downward to 119.6 from 120.3.

The following table summarizes June - July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	37	0.6	0.3	16	- 2.7	- 1.0	49
Foods and beverages	20	9	0.8	0.5	4	- 1.2	- 1.3	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Wood products	7	1	0.2	(1)	4	- 6.4	- 4.0	2
Paper products	5	4	0.6	0.5	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.8	0.6	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	1.6	1.5	3	- 2.8	- 0.9	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935 - 39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down 0.1 per cent in July to 283.9 from the June index of 284.3 and was 5.5 per cent higher than the July 1968 index of 269.2. Three of the eight major group indexes were lower, while five advanced.

The Animal Products Group index declined 1.6 per cent in July to 333.1 from the June index of 338.6 reflecting lower prices for livestock, fresh meats and hides and skins. Decreases of 0.1 per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Textile Products to 256.8 from 257.1 and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 209.9 from 210.1.

The Wood Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 390.5 from 388.6 with higher prices for fir and wood pulp. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes, Iron Products to 285.0 from 284.3, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 258.8 from 258.4, Chemical Products to 219.2 from 219.0 and Vegetable Products to 239.0 from 238.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>July 1969</u> June 1969	<u>July 1968</u> June 1968	<u>July 1969</u> July 1968
Animal products group	- 1.6	+ 0.6	+ 12.5
Hides and skins	- 9.4	- 0.6	+ 13.7
Livestock	- 4.5	+ 0.3	+ 17.5
Meats, fresh	- 3.8	-	+ 18.2
Leather	- 0.9	+ 1.0	+ 10.7
Eggs	+ 4.6	+ 6.2	+ 13.7
Animal oils and fats	+ 3.3	-	+ 9.7
Meats, cured	+ 2.3	+ 0.3	+ 15.7
Fishery products	+ 1.8	+ 3.7	+ 9.4
Wood Products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 6.9
Fir	+ 5.1	+ 0.6	+ 16.5
Wood Pulp	+ 2.1	- 0.3	+ 3.8
Cedar	- 7.1	+ 2.2	+ 6.4
Hemlock	- 1.0	- 2.8	+ 29.5

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.5 per cent to 269.2 in July from the June index of 270.6. Prices were lower for nine commodities, higher for nine and unchanged for twelve. Principal changes included decreases for fir timber, beef hides, oats, hogs, raw sugar, steers, linseed oil, sisal, and cottonseed oil, while increases were recorded for steel scrap, unbleached pulp sulphite, raw rubber, raw wool, bleached pulp sulphite and tin.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.3 per cent to 278.8 in July from the June index of 282.6. A decrease of 2.6 per cent to 371.6 from 381.7 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for lambs, calves, hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for raw wool and butterfat in the East. Higher prices were shown for eggs on both markets and for cheesemilk in the East and for raw wool and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index advanced 1.4 per cent to 186.0 from 183.5 on higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, and for corn and hay in the East and for flax in the West. Lower prices were recorded for wheat in the East, and for rye in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.4 per cent to 126.4 in July from 125.9 in June. The July 1969 index stood 5.0 per cent above its level of July 1968. Most of the latest month's increase was attributable to a 0.8 per cent rise in the Food index, and to a 0.4 per cent increase in the Housing index. Among other goods and services, substantially increased tobacco taxes in Alberta accounted for a 0.4 per cent upward movement in the Tobacco and Alcohol component. Transportation prices edged up by 0.1 per cent, while sale prices on selected apparel items helped reduce the Clothing index by a similar amount. The indexes for health and personal care and for recreation and reading were unchanged.

The Food index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 128.8 in July from 127.8 in June. The increase in the level of food prices since June was less than normally expected during this period; much of the seasonal increase was recorded in last month's 2.2 per cent advance. A major factor contributing to the latest month's increase was notably higher prices for restaurant meals. Some items of food consumed in the home also moved up moderately. While beef prices were 4.0 per cent lower than in June, they still remained about eight per cent higher than in May. Other meats registered generally increased prices since June: pork rose 2.3 per cent and poultry was 0.9 per cent higher. Among produce items, the price of potatoes rose by thirteen per cent reflecting current marketing of "new" crops. Marked advances also were registered for celery, turnips, onions, apples and grapefruit, while the introduction of local tomatoes resulted in a fourteen per cent decrease in this item. Bakery and cereal products registered a 0.7 per cent price rise as reflected in increases for bread, cake, doughnuts, and macaroni. While fresh milk prices were unchanged, other dairy products including ice cream and cheese recorded higher quotations. Price levels for butter, margarine, and eggs each declined marginally since June. The July Food index was 5.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 125.2 from 124.7 in the preceding month. Increased mortgage interest rates in the latest month were chiefly responsible for a 0.6 per cent upward movement in home-ownership costs, while rents increased by 0.4 per cent in the same period. Higher wages for domestic help, together with increased prices for broadloom, household textiles, utensils and supplies contributed to a 0.4 per cent increase in household operation costs. Electricity prices were higher in Saint John, Hamilton and Halifax with the increase in the latter city being attributable to a new service tax. The July Housing index stood 5.4 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Clothing index declined by 0.1 per cent to 124.8 in July from 124.9 a month earlier. Sale prices on a few selected apparel items outweighed a number of minor increases, but for the most part men's and women's wear items were unchanged in price. Footwear prices edged up by 0.2 per cent, while quotations for piece goods were marginally lower. The July Clothing index was 3.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Transportation index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 120.7 in July from 120.6 in June. This marginal increase was attributable mainly to seasonally higher train fares. There was no change in automobile operation costs, as slightly lower new car prices were offset by higher quotations for gasoline and motor oil in a number of cities. The Transportation index was 4.9 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged at its June level of 134.2. Lower prices for toilet soap offset increases for toothpaste, razor blades, and cleansing tissues. The Health and Personal Care index stood 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading component also remained stable in the latest month. Price declines for radios, televisions and phonograph records were counterbalanced by increased prices for bicycles and subscription rates for some Calgary newspapers. At a level of 127.4, the July Recreation and Reading index was 6.5 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index moved up by 0.4 per cent to 126.3 in July from 125.8 a month earlier, with the entire increase being attributable to the imposition of higher tobacco taxes in Alberta. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 4.1 percent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices continued to reflect the losses of the three major groups as it decreased 4.4 per cent to 189.5 between June and July. Indexes for the three major groups reached their lowest points for the year by decreases of under five per cent, as Industrials, Utilities and Finance dropped to 194.8, 177.3 and 179.6 respectively. Within Industrials, all sub-groups reached lows for the year except Foods, Printing and Publishing, and Petroleum. Foods registered the only increase in the entire index, as it edged up 1.1 per cent to 232.7. Decreases ranged from 10.3 per cent for Construction to 2.0 per cent for Printing and Publishing. In Utilities, all losses remained under five per cent, the largest being recorded by Transportation down 4.9 per cent from last month to 242.4. In Finance, Banks decreased 3.9 per cent to 186.1 and Investment and Loan was down 6.6 per cent at 166.4.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices responded to losses in Golds and Base Metals as it decreased 6.3 per cent to 110.1.

Both supplementary price indexes were at their lowest for the year as Uraniums fell 12.3 per cent to 151.5 and Primary Oils and Gas dropped 9.9 per cent to 262.2.

The Preferred stock index registered its largest decrease for the year as it fell 4.0 per cent to 73.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	July 1969 June 1969	July 1968 June 1968	July 1969 July 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page v)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	283.9	284.3	269.2	270.3	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 5.5
Vegetable products	239.0	238.9	230.2	231.5	--	- 0.6	+ 3.8
Animal products	333.1	338.6	296.1	294.4	- 1.6	+ 0.6	+ 12.5
Textile products	256.8	257.1	256.1	255.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Wood products	390.5	388.6	365.4	364.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 6.9
Iron products	285.0	284.3	276.8	276.7	+ 0.2	--	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous metals	258.8	258.4	246.8	259.1	+ 0.2	- 4.7	+ 4.9
Non-metallic minerals	209.9	210.1	206.3	206.2	- 0.1	--	+ 1.7
Chemical products	219.2	219.0	213.7	212.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	278.8	282.6	267.0	264.5	- 1.3	+ 0.9	(2)
Western total	300.2	303.5	283.4	279.0	- 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 5.9
Field	257.4	261.7	250.6	249.9	- 1.6	+ 0.3	(2)
Animal	186.0	183.5	201.0	198.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	(2)
	371.6	381.7	333.1	330.0	- 2.6	+ 0.9	+ 11.6
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	269.2	270.6	253.4	252.7	- 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.2
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	141.3	142.4	131.5	131.4	- 0.8	+ 0.1	+ 7.5
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	126.0	126.2	120.1	120.7	- 0.2	- 0.5	+ 4.9
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	126.4	125.9	120.4	119.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.0
Food	128.8	127.8	122.5	120.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 5.1
Housing	125.2	124.7	118.8	118.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 5.4
Clothing	124.8	124.9	121.0	121.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 3.1
Transportation	120.7	120.6	115.1	115.1	+ 0.1	--	+ 4.9
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	128.0	127.4	-	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Recreation and reading	127.4	127.4	119.6	119.2	-	+ 0.3	+ 6.5
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	125.8	121.3	121.3	+ 0.4	-	+ 4.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	189.5	198.3	181.8	174.4	- 4.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Total industrials	194.8	204.4	189.4	182.7	- 4.7	+ 3.7	+ 2.9
Industrial mines	194.4	204.8	198.4	202.5	- 5.1	- 2.0	- 2.0
Foods	232.7	230.1	225.3	199.8	+ 1.1	+ 12.8	+ 3.3
Beverages	304.2	319.2	277.4	263.8	- 4.7	+ 5.2	+ 9.7
Textiles and clothing	148.1	158.1	162.1	146.1	- 6.3	+ 11.0	- 8.6
Pulp and paper	140.5	147.4	112.0	100.4	- 4.7	+ 11.6	+ 25.4
Printing and publishing	742.1	757.0	689.5	677.9	- 2.0	+ 1.7	+ 7.6
Primary metals	99.0	104.0	93.7	88.0	- 4.8	+ 6.5	+ 5.7
Metal fabricating	140.1	151.1	130.3	123.8	- 7.3	+ 5.3	+ 7.5
Non-metallic minerals	124.5	134.0	107.0	93.0	- 7.1	+ 15.1	+ 16.4
Petroleum	177.2	189.5	176.1	168.0	- 6.5	+ 4.8	+ 0.6
Chemicals	111.6	122.8	116.5	106.7	- 9.1	+ 9.2	- 4.2
Construction	97.9	109.2	82.9	77.4	- 10.3	+ 7.1	+ 18.1
Retail trade	255.8	267.4	308.6	294.6	- 4.3	+ 4.8	- 17.1
Total utilities	177.3	182.8	166.5	159.0	- 3.0	+ 4.7	+ 6.5
Pipeline	182.3	189.0	179.8	176.4	- 3.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.4
Transportation	242.4	254.8	197.1	189.6	- 4.9	+ 4.0	+ 23.0
Telephone	111.4	114.2	106.8	101.9	- 2.5	+ 4.8	+ 4.3
Electric power	137.7	141.6	128.3	118.6	- 2.8	+ 8.2	+ 7.3
Gas distribution	419.1	427.1	414.0	392.8	- 1.9	+ 5.4	+ 1.2
Total finance	179.6	188.6	164.5	154.0	- 4.8	+ 6.8	+ 9.2
Banks	186.1	193.6	174.8	164.9	- 3.9	+ 6.0	+ 6.5
Investment and loan	166.4	178.1	144.0	132.4	- 6.6	+ 8.8	+ 15.6
Mining stocks:							
General index	110.1	117.5	105.4	108.6	- 6.3	- 2.9	+ 4.5
Gold	139.0	154.1	151.5	158.1	- 9.8	- 4.2	- 8.3
Base metals	94.2	97.4	80.1	81.4	- 3.3	- 1.6	+ 17.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	151.5	172.7	271.8	257.8	- 12.3	+ 5.4	- 44.3
Primary oils and gas	262.2	291.0	209.4	205.5	- 9.9	+ 1.9	+ 25.2

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	155.0	157.8	131.9	131.6	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	129.5	129.0	116.0	115.9	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	182.6	189.0	153.2	152.1	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	141.4	138.8	119.1	117.6	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	107.8	103.4	91.6	91.6	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	95.8	94.4	94.5	94.5	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	177.6	188.8	157.1	183.1	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	149.7	158.8	126.8	125.1	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.0	82.3	79.5	79.9	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	151.8	147.7	126.6	126.2	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	192.3	195.7	162.8	166.7	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	171.1	167.8	145.6	144.6	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.8	132.6	128.6	127.5	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	154.1	150.7	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	134.2	134.2	131.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	131.2	131.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	136.7	136.0	128.4	128.4	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	181.4	177.5	164.6	162.8	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	166.7	166.7	153.2	154.7	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	134.6	134.6	133.7	133.7	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	123.6	121.5	120.2	118.8	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	135.5	134.2	122.4	115.3	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	134.7	134.7	138.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	129.7	118.5	133.9	132.0	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	100.5	101.8	104.0	106.4	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	126.5	121.9	119.0	111.8	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	109.2	109.4 ^r	115.0	114.2	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.2	104.0	110.4	110.0	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	110.1	110.6	115.2	114.0	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	120.7	121.7	121.6	122.4	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.1	126.1	125.3	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	122.6	121.0	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	99.4	105.6	99.2	111.8	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	145.3	144.2	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	132.2	132.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	145.2	145.0	142.3	142.3	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	129.7	128.9	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	145.9	145.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	143.7	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.6	117.6 ^r	117.2	117.3	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	131.8	131.3	127.4	127.0	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.6	103.6	102.7	102.9	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	125.9	124.6	119.2	118.1	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	145.8	145.8	139.4	139.4	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	144.9	144.8	143.5	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	116.3	118.9	86.9	89.8	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	116.2	118.8	87.1	90.0	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	114.9	117.6	84.3	87.4	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	119.2	121.9	87.8	91.2	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	96.3	95.4	90.2	92.3	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	76.7	75.1	74.0	73.9	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	117.4	116.8	117.7	123.2	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	92.6	99.4	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.3	127.3	119.6	120.5	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	119.9	121.3	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	104.8	104.9	100.0	99.7	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.5	101.5	94.7	94.6	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	100.2	101.0	93.7	93.4	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	119.1	118.5	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	132.7	132.7	129.5	128.4	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	135.6	135.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	129.2	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	116.0	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	147.1	147.6	131.5	130.4	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.3	149.8	131.1	130.0	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	116.0	119.9	119.9	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	149.9	149.9	137.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	129.4	129.4 ^r	115.2	115.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.2	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.5	111.1	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.0	101.0	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.2	126.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	110.3	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	97.0	97.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.5	115.3	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	120.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	123.4	125.4	118.6	118.6	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.2	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	138.8	142.5	127.2	127.2	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.2	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.1	134.1	129.9	129.2	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.1	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	111.4	109.8	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	118.8	118.8	115.2	111.5	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.8	115.4	117.0	114.6	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.9	90.6	89.9	89.8	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	111.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	126.8	128.2	127.3	128.7	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	115.3	121.1	104.9	103.8	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.9	95.9	94.8	94.8	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	126.2	136.2	110.6	108.5	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	102.1	103.7	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	114.1	114.1	101.2	101.2	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	152.1	153.0	129.7	129.2	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.8	167.8	148.6	148.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	166.2	168.4	141.4	138.9	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	132.3	133.7	110.4	109.8	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	202.1	202.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.1	135.1	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	133.3	133.3	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	129.2	133.6	125.9	126.0	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.1	143.0	113.9	114.1	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	112.4	113.4	109.2	108.3	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.2	122.1	120.4	120.6	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.4	109.2	119.4	119.5	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	188.5	196.9	163.4	165.6	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	109.4	111.0	111.9	112.0	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	98.8	100.0	110.1	110.2	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	120.1	122.1	113.8	113.8	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	128.3	137.9	129.1	127.3	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	137.8	145.0	137.5	137.5	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	125.2	136.3	153.2	151.9	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	146.8	151.1	126.4	127.4	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	148.4	179.0	163.2	160.6	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	122.9	122.6	117.9	117.7	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	119.9	119.9	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	133.2	133.2	126.2	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	139.1	139.1	137.1	137.1	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.8	133.5	125.3	125.3	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	102.4	101.3	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	150.0	150.0	141.7	140.5	142.2	133.2	124.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	122.1	121.9	117.2	117.0	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	120.0	119.7	117.8	117.6	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.8	123.8 ^F	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	102.0	102.0	107.0	107.0	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	104.9	103.5	102.3	102.6	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	96.2	94.9	92.9	92.4	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	110.1	109.8	104.4	105.8	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.7	102.5	103.3	102.9	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.5	117.3	113.2	113.6	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	110.7	110.7	100.7	100.3	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.9	117.6	113.3	113.7	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	92.5	92.5	90.6	90.2	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	100.0	100.0	98.5	98.5	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	96.0	96.0	94.5	94.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	81.5	81.5	80.2	79.2	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.0	82.0	81.0	81.0	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	119.6	118.7	117.4	117.3	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	118.6	115.9	117.0	116.8	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.4	117.4	115.9	115.9	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	106.8	104.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.9	131.9	127.7	127.4	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	147.4	147.4	140.8	139.7	141.6	135.1	132.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	128.3	128.3	126.3	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Swathers or windrowers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	137.5	137.2	132.7	132.4	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.5	98.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circula- tion	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	102.2	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.5	105.5	103.1	103.1	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	123.4	123.0	118.7	118.7	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	130.1	130.0	126.9	127.0	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	115.3	115.2	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	113.0	112.9	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	119.3	118.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	116.6	116.4 ^r	112.3	112.3	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.7	102.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	126.0	126.0 ^r	119.0	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	114.2	113.2 ^r	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	131.7	131.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.3	119.1	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	119.0	118.9	115.9	114.3	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.8	116.2	113.7	113.7	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	112.9	112.9	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	164.9	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	133.0	131.2	119.9	128.7	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	164.2	164.2	131.4	135.7	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	157.0	154.0	144.9	144.9	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	191.0	190.7	193.5	196.1	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	135.9	134.9	131.5	134.3	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	170.8	170.8	146.0	140.8	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	128.2	127.5	122.3	125.3	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	128.2	126.6	116.7	117.3	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	114.0	111.3	95.7	95.7	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	145.2	140.8	131.1	132.2	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	117.8	117.5	115.0	114.4	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	104.2	104.2	100.6	99.4	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	121.4	119.9	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	168.0	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	93.5	93.5 ^r	91.0	92.2	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	99.1	99.1 ^r	95.2	96.2	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	89.9	89.9	88.6	88.6	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	116.0	116.0	115.8	116.3	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	87.2	87.2 ^r	85.9	88.5	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	76.6	76.6	78.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.1	79.1 ^r	79.1	79.0	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	83.6	84.1	83.4	83.3	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.3	91.2	91.2	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.2	71.2 ^r	71.6	71.4	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	107.6	107.6	113.0	111.8	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.5	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	115.3	115.0	106.2	118.3	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	123.4	122.5	115.3	125.1	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	115.9	114.8	107.3	118.1	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	98.5	117.9	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	120.1	119.4	110.6	123.8	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.4	124.1	122.8	122.7	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	118.1	117.8	118.3	118.6	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.6	118.2	117.9	116.3	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	122.2	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	124.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.0	126.2	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.4	123.5	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	119.4	119.4	116.8	116.8	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	125.0	124.9	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	142.2	141.8	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.9	117.9	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	96.7	96.7	96.2	96.1	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	138.2	137.5	133.1	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	111.1	109.1	107.5	107.9	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	110.8	108.6	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	106.4	115.1	112.9	116.3	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	108.5	109.5	107.1	107.5	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	145.9	149.6	142.0	144.4	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.3	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.0	86.4	85.9	85.4	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	131.0	130.9	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.0	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	118.0	116.3	114.9	114.0	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	102.2	100.7	106.9	105.9	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	141.6	140.4	151.7	147.7	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	82.5	79.5	87.3	85.9	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	124.8	124.1	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	123.0	122.0	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	114.6	114.7 ^r	116.7	117.6	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	112.7	112.7	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	129.0	128.4	126.2	125.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	283.9	239.0	333.1	256.8	390.5	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	287.9	324.5	262.6	295.8	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products(1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1066.9	1033.5	693.2	666.0	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	283.8	281.2	285.2	284.6	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	466.2	466.2	419.5	475.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	276.2	276.4	301.8	299.9	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	153.2	146.4	134.7	126.8	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	204.4	206.1	279.1	259.9	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	202.1	202.2	210.9	211.9	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	170.5	188.2	149.9	150.8	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	426.2	446.2	362.6	361.6	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	190.6	190.6	191.5	191.6	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	312.9	266.5	357.1	357.1	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	179.0	163.6	226.5	226.5	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	190.8	180.7	141.2	144.3	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	255.9	245.2	255.9	255.9	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	465.6	465.6	644.4	699.0	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	552.7	574.2	463.5	457.6	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	150.5	155.8	91.5	98.4	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	333.1	326.5	292.7	292.4	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	173.8	175.6	156.1	152.5	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	164.5	165.2	157.5	157.5	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	.98	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.27	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.74	.79	.95	.94	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.40	2.10	2.62	2.62	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.65	8.85	6.40	6.60	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.86	1.85	1.94	1.94	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.53	.50	.46	.43	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.19	.14	.14	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	36.62	38.43	31.81	30.34	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	33.00	34.07	27.50	27.22	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	.40	.40	.36	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.97	.97	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.34	.29	.28	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.92	138.42	132.91	133.89	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	200.56	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	6.82	6.82	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D4S, 1000-bd. ft.	95.22	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	50.00	50.00	45.00	51.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.78	1.74	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.44	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.89	3.89	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	126.4	125.9	120.4	119.7	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	128.8	127.8	122.5	120.5	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	126.4	125.9	120.5	118.3	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.4	133.1	127.4	126.9	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.8	121.0	119.5	119.1	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.4	118.3	114.6	113.5	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	147.2	153.3	127.0	123.3	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	133.5	130.5	112.8	111.4	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	139.8	138.0	113.8	111.8	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	128.0	123.9	112.0	111.0	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	131.8	130.1	122.7	120.8	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	134.2	133.4	126.9	127.1	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	108.2	107.2	108.7	109.2	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	97.9	100.4	87.4	87.9	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including							
butter	126.1	125.9	121.1	120.7	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including							
butter	103.5	103.8	102.4	102.4	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	105.4	105.7	106.8	107.0	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	129.2	130.0	133.7	133.2	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	132.6	133.7	143.3	142.8	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	122.2	122.3	117.3	116.8	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	139.3	135.5	143.2	136.6	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	147.5	141.7	153.7	143.9	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	124.5	125.0	123.9	124.0	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	118.1	120.5	123.4	126.1	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	146.8	142.6	137.2	136.3	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	125.2	124.7	118.8	118.3	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	133.9	133.1	124.7	124.4	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	116.9	116.4	112.4	111.9	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	149.2	148.3	135.9	135.7	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	142.9	142.9	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	158.2	153.4	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.1	136.0	131.6	131.4	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	153.5	154.1	141.6	141.1	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in-							
surance	149.1	149.1	141.4	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.7	113.3	110.8	110.2	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	102.5	102.5	100.6	100.6	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	124.7	124.7	118.8	118.8	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	96.5	96.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.4	112.1	110.5	107.6	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.4	114.3	112.6	112.6	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.2	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.6	123.7	121.2	120.9	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	106.2	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.4	117.2	116.8	117.6	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	131.5	131.2	127.6	127.6	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	120.5	119.3	115.2	114.3	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	117.3	116.8	114.5	113.1	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	122.8	121.1	115.6	115.0	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	165.9	157.0	147.5	144.7	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	133.8	133.8	132.5	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	124.8	124.9	121.0	121.2	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	125.8	126.1	122.6	122.5	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	134.9	134.9	132.0	130.9	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	123.8	125.0	120.6	120.5	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat .....	..	..	..	..	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	122.8	123.0	118.6	119.3	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	128.6	128.8	120.4	121.2	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.7	119.7	116.5	117.8	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	115.2	115.3	111.2	111.6	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	114.1	114.1	113.0	113.0	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt	104.2	104.6	101.6	102.7	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.8	131.8	130.7	130.8	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka	103.9	..	101.5	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	112.3	..	110.1	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	123.2	123.2	114.6	114.6	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.9	117.9	112.6	112.6	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	132.6	132.4	127.5	127.8	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	135.7	135.6	131.3	132.3	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	128.1	127.8	123.3	123.3	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	139.9	139.9	133.2	133.2	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	123.6	..	119.3	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	119.6	120.1	118.5	118.0	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	123.8	124.4	121.9	120.7	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	106.0	106.0	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	127.6	127.6	124.0	124.0	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.4	130.4	127.1	127.1	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	124.9	124.9	121.9	121.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	138.1	138.1	131.0	131.0	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	132.3	132.3	127.5	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.7	120.6	115.1	115.1	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.7	113.7	110.6	110.8	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	96.5	96.7	96.1	96.5	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	118.0	117.9	116.2	116.1	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.2	121.2	113.6	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.8	156.8	140.3	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.9	134.9	128.3	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.4	116.4	113.0	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.3	164.3	142.7	142.6	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.0	170.0	145.9	145.7	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	127.8	127.8	122.1	122.1	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	131.9	130.5	125.1	120.2	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	138.3	135.4	128.1	119.3	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	118.3	118.3	112.0	110.3	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	128.0	127.4	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.4	134.4	127.7	127.1	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	132.6	127.9	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	141.9	136.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	136.2	128.8	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	152.0	144.4	144.4	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	155.2	146.3	146.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	140.7	134.5	134.5	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	160.7	153.8	153.8	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	137.5	132.1	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	139.9	137.3	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.6	97.6	96.4	96.4	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.6	96.6	96.5	96.5	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.3	82.3	83.2	83.2	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.0	108.0	100.5	100.5	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.7	95.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	133.9	134.0	128.7	128.3	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.8	116.8	115.1	114.4	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	124.2	125.2	123.8	121.5	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	112.4	111.8	111.0	110.3	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	127.7	127.7	115.7	115.7	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	108.5	108.2	109.7	109.7	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	110.2	109.2	111.3	111.2	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	152.0	152.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	162.2	162.2	149.6	149.5	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	140.9	140.9	136.1	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	127.4	127.4	119.6	119.2	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	124.9	125.2	117.8	118.0	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	193.1	193.1	165.6	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	126.7	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	93.6	94.0	96.4	96.8	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	90.9	92.1	91.4	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	118.7	118.7	114.5	114.5	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	113.9	115.1	114.7	114.5	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	125.3	125.1	121.9	122.2	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.6	134.6	126.8	126.8	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.5	120.5	114.7	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	134.6	134.1	125.3	123.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	147.4	146.6	139.6	136.4	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	125.8	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	134.6	133.3	128.3	128.3	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	135.9	134.6	129.3	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	120.4	119.1	118.4	118.4	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.5	121.4	116.5	116.0	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.4	116.4	113.4	113.3	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.8	105.0	103.8	103.9	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.3	110.4	108.9	108.9	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances (2)	95.5	95.9	95.6	95.8	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.6	123.4	120.9	120.8	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	98.8	99.0	97.9	98.3	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	125.1	124.9	119.2	118.5	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	120.8	120.8	117.2	116.9	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	121.8	122.0	118.5	118.9	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	122.4	122.6	118.7	119.1	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.2	118.3	117.4	117.9	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	121.8	122.0	118.5	118.9	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	125.6	125.6	121.8	121.7	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.3	120.4	117.7	118.0	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	111.7	112.2	109.3	110.2	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	140.5	140.7	132.7	133.5	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	132.6	132.4	127.5	127.8	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	133.6	133.5	128.4	128.8	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	123.6	123.5	119.3	119.6	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	119.1	118.8	115.4	114.9	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	133.4	133.0	125.6	125.2	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	143.4	143.1	133.3	132.9	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	30.6	30.4	30.7	29.0	137.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.7	113.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	134.9	135.2	136.2	136.5	136.5	134.2	127.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.1	72.2	70.5	70.4	70.9	70.4	102.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.3	46.1	45.6	45.7	45.4	44.7	129.5
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	47.6	47.3	47.7	47.9	48.2	47.5	110.2
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	48.3	47.2	49.1	49.0	49.1	48.2	101.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.0	56.4	49.1	49.5	55.6	54.1	97.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	48.4	51.3	43.8	45.3	50.0	46.5	98.0
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	148.5	156.3	130.0	124.6	126.5	123.7	152.8
Round steak, lb.	129.0	136.2	109.3	106.4	109.6	107.8	146.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	128.3	129.9	109.5	107.2	110.0	108.7	145.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	83.9	87.7	73.7	70.4	74.5	74.6	136.4
Stewing beef, lb.	94.8	96.1	83.8	82.9	84.0	79.2	144.5
Hamburg, lb.	69.1	69.9	59.3	58.8	59.3	58.7	149.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.9	64.8	62.0	61.4	61.0	60.7	119.1
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	105.8	105.5	81.7	79.8	88.2	85.1	145.5
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	75.5	72.9	60.6	60.1	62.8	64.1	133.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.6	72.4	70.3	69.7	70.3	72.4	129.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	99.8	95.5	87.9	87.6	88.3	93.0	104.7(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	137.3	129.8	119.0	116.5	122.0	124.8	140.3
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	75.9	77.1	87.1	84.2	83.8	81.9	103.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	142.9	141.6	126.5	124.9	125.2	119.7	157.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	67.6	66.1	62.0	61.1	61.8	62.4	124.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	56.6	55.5	53.7	53.3	54.0	57.3	124.0
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	50.5	50.8	49.8	49.9	49.2	48.2	134.7
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	45.6	45.5	42.7	42.7	42.8	41.6	127.1
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.4	32.5	33.9	34.0	33.9	35.4	104.5
Lard, pure, lb.	23.7	23.6	22.2	22.5	22.8	27.4	102.5
Shortening, lb.	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.3	40.2	109.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.6	43.5	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.7	103.6
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	135.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.2	35.2	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.8	114.2(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.4	22.8	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.0	118.9
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.8	40.0	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.0	124.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	44.1	44.0	42.7	42.6	42.6	41.3	116.5
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.3	11.3	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4	117.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	32.5	32.4	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.5	120.2
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.5	76.1	71.1	71.1	71.4	71.6	125.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	June 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	56.4	57.0	71.9	71.2	70.2	56.0	96.8
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	67.7	60.4	85.0	82.3	80.7	63.0	125.5
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.5	17.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	18.0	93.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	27.2	25.5	27.9	24.5	22.1	19.9	152.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.9	51.3	49.9	49.8	50.2	50.3	121.1
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.8	28.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	22.6	107.4
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.5	45.4	38.5	38.9	..	..	116.8(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.5	24.7	23.0	22.8	22.7	20.4	110.3
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.2	26.1	25.1	25.0	24.9	23.8	121.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.2	33.1	30.7	140.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.0	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.1	100.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.4	44.3	41.4	41.4	41.6	37.9	149.9
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	67.3	59.6	80.1	77.3	62.7	56.1	140.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	17.6	16.5	19.5	21.1	16.8	16.4	159.2
Carrots, lb.	17.7	17.4	16.6	16.2	16.2	14.1	132.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.2	11.0	14.5	12.0	11.0	11.2	156.8
Cabbage, lb.	15.4	14.8	13.3	15.1	12.2	12.7	175.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	35.6	41.5	41.1	35.7	37.7	31.4	141.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	30.2	25.2	26.1	20.8	19.9	19.9	195.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.4	24.8	21.4	19.5	24.4	26.7	130.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.2	27.1	26.5	26.5	26.4	25.7	115.8
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.1	27.4	27.3	27.0	27.2	26.9	101.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.0	34.0	33.2	33.6	33.9	35.5	126.2
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.4	20.3	124.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.3	27.2	26.5	26.3	26.5	24.8	123.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.4	118.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.2	24.1	23.3	23.1	23.2	22.9	127.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.4	14.5	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.5	96.3
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	39.5	39.6	39.8	40.8	..	..	96.7(9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.6	83.5	85.3	85.4	85.2	84.9	102.5
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.2	85.6	87.7	88.0	87.7	89.7	115.0
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	107.9	108.8	108.5	108.4	108.5	106.8	107.1
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.1	26.3	26.5	111.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	50.5	50.3	44.9	44.5	44.8	44.7	126.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.4	40.1	40.0	40.1	39.3	122.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.8	117.5

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July	128.6	135.6	128.7	127.2	135.6	134.0	138.2	125.0	136.8	128.4
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.5
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	112.00 ^P	150.4 ^P	88.96 ^P	119.5 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.94	3.85	3.75	4.30	4.14	4.12	3.70	3.65	3.62
Oats, unground	3.20	3.24	3.50	3.39	3.40	3.67	3.18	3.23	3.52
Barley, ground	3.05	3.08	3.40	3.32	3.41	3.72	3.03	3.08	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.72	3.89	3.94	4.04	4.18	3.59	3.64	3.84
Bran	3.25	3.30	3.38	3.20	3.23	3.30	3.18	3.29	3.29
Shorts	3.33	3.39	3.48	3.27	3.32	3.31	3.27	3.38	3.39
Middlings	3.44	3.50	3.61	3.37	3.46	3.55	3.46	3.53	3.56
Linseed oil meal	6.01	6.01	5.95	6.57	6.58	6.62	5.86	5.88	5.86
Soybean oil meal	6.47	6.44	6.50	7.76	7.69	7.75	6.38	6.39	6.51
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.51	5.50	5.62	5.45	5.26	5.63	5.17	5.14	5.35
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.89	4.04	3.96	4.00	4.19	3.90	3.89	4.03
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.73	4.73	4.89	4.54	4.61	4.68	4.92	4.90	4.93
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.49	5.46	5.44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.24	5.35	5.14	5.19	5.30	5.21	5.23	5.37
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.34	6.81	6.85	7.13	7.13	7.45	6.87	6.86	6.87
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.09	4.25	4.30	4.36	4.51	4.06	4.06	4.27
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.42	5.49	5.57	5.68	5.66	5.29	5.30	5.40
Growing mash	4.68	4.68	4.79	4.73	4.78	4.79	4.75	4.74	4.87
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.74	4.82	5.06	5.11	5.11	4.80	4.78	4.90
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.42	5.53	...	...	...	5.51	5.50	5.52
Turkey growing mash	5.20	5.18	5.29	5.65	5.65	5.68	5.40	5.38	5.60
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968	July 1969	June 1969	July 1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.60	3.49	4.94	5.00	4.78	4.62	4.50	4.49
Oats, unground	3.18	3.22	3.51	2.42	2.52	2.71	3.70	3.67	3.87
Barley, ground	3.08	3.08	3.46	2.40	2.46	2.68	3.38	3.38	3.64
Wheat, unground	3.81	3.83	3.94	2.83	2.86	3.26	4.06	4.04	4.18
Bran	3.15	3.22	3.37	3.53	3.50	3.53	3.28	3.29	3.40
Shorts	3.25	3.33	3.53	3.59	3.57	3.54	3.41	3.42	3.56
Middlings	3.43	3.48	3.64	3.56	3.61	3.70	3.55	3.52	3.87
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.82	5.79	6.14	6.14	5.90	6.51	6.52	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.98	5.97	6.10	7.25	7.21	7.10	7.01	6.96	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.81	5.82	5.85	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.67	5.72	6.02
Dairy ration (16%)	3.91	3.91	4.02	3.51	3.51	3.78	4.12	4.10	4.24
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.63	4.65	4.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.43	5.40	5.39	5.84	5.84	6.10
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.37	5.45	5.07	5.26	5.43	4.71	4.69	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.90	6.87	6.87	6.40	6.38	6.65	6.98	6.98	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.10	4.27	3.60	3.60	3.81	4.39	4.39	4.48
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.71	5.70	4.99	5.00	5.22	5.55	5.59	5.60
Growing mash	4.82	4.78	4.89	4.13	4.13	4.37	4.89	4.93	4.97
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.78	4.76	4.82	4.21	4.28	4.50	4.90	4.88	4.91
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.76	5.64	5.66	5.09	5.12	5.42	5.39	5.46	5.52
Turkey growing mash	5.41	5.37	5.53	4.74	4.77	4.79	5.32	5.30	5.33

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
July 3	198.2	204.6	206.6	234.8	312.3	157.0	146.3	764.2	103.9	154.4
" 10	190.0	195.1	194.5	231.4	302.2	148.0	141.6	742.5	99.0	145.5
" 17	189.4	194.3	190.1	234.2	306.2	150.8	140.6	742.7	100.3	139.8
" 24	185.8	190.5	188.9	232.5	302.0	144.0	138.6	732.5	96.7	132.4
" 31	184.1	189.3	192.1	230.5	298.3	140.7	135.4	728.5	95.2	128.4

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
July 3	128.8	190.9	113.0	103.6	267.8	181.7	186.8	252.9	112.1	144.2
" 10	125.7	176.6	112.9	99.5	257.0	178.4	182.8	242.6	112.4	138.4
" 17	123.6	177.4	111.4	95.7	256.8	178.4	183.4	243.3	112.6	138.1
" 24	122.9	171.9	111.5	96.8	248.4	175.6	181.2	237.1	112.0	134.9
" 31	121.5	169.1	109.0	93.8	249.0	172.3	177.3	236.2	108.1	133.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
July 3	424.2	188.6	195.4	174.8	114.9	147.2	97.2	160.8	292.2	..
" 10	424.3	180.3	186.2	168.2	112.7	145.9	94.5	154.5	268.0	..
" 17	422.5	179.4	185.2	167.6	113.1	146.0	95.0	151.8	266.6	..
" 24	415.4	175.6	183.5	159.8	108.4	136.2	93.2	149.9	245.7	..
" 31	409.3	173.9	180.0	161.4	101.2	119.7	91.0	140.6	238.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-67
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968				
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1967.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-67(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968							
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the September 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1967 refers to the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1967, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time(2). The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, (1) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Development of a Quebec Highway Index has begun and it is hoped that data will be released by September of 1969.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

- (1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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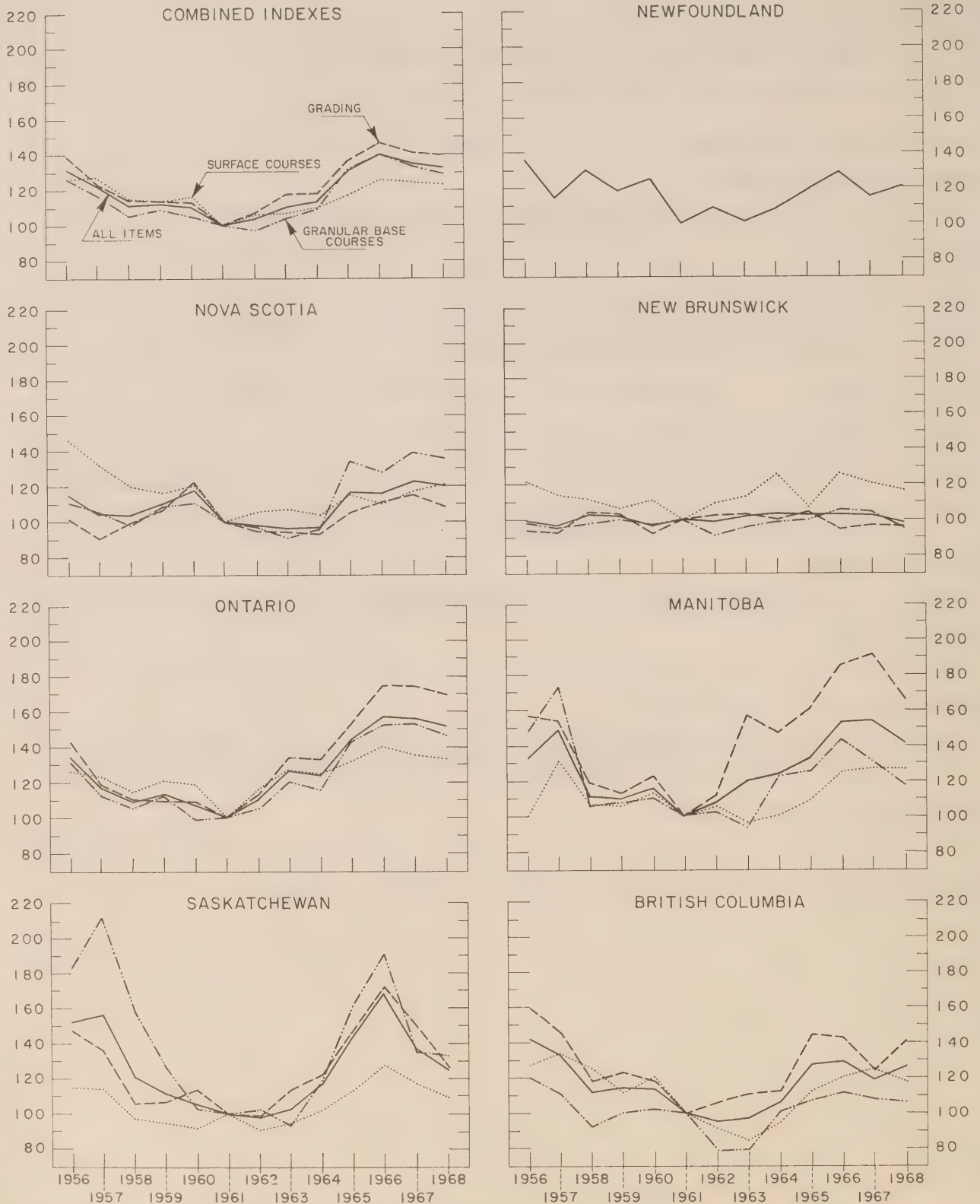
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COMBINED AND PROVINCE INDEXES
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Base-weighted, 1956-1968(1)
1961=100

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The indexes express the relationship of prices provincial highway departments are paying in any given year, to prices paid in the base period for an unchanging or equivalent programme of construction. Prices included in the index relate to bid items of contracts awarded and to materials purchased by the department which are supplied free to the contractor.

This summary includes a brief statement of the characteristics of the index, a review of recent significant changes in index levels and summary tables and charts.

Characteristics of the Indexes

The indexes presented herein are based on 1961=100. They were derived by arithmetic conversion of indexes based on 1956=100, to facilitate comparisons with other statistical series published on the time base 1961=100. Indexes on the base 1956=100 are available upon written request.

The arithmetic conversion from the time base 1956 to the base 1961 does not change the period to period movement of the indexes in percentage terms but does alter the movements, in terms of index points. Further, previously published weights appropriate to the 1956 based indexes (2) are not suitable for reweighting the converted 1961 based indexes.

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Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded,(4) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Characteristics of Recent Price Movement

In 1968 the all-items combined index stood at 132.6, a decline of about two percent from 1967. This is a continuation of the pattern begun in 1967 when general price declines in most highway indexes were observed for the first time since 1961. The 1968 decline is accompanied by a drop of about eight percent in provincial capital road expenditures and a reduction of less than one percent in total capital road programmes. Employment in roads, bridges and street construction also exhibited a further sharp decline in 1968 of seven percent.

Road construction accounted for a smaller proportion of total public and private construction expenditure during the period, viz. 9.2 percent in 1968 compared to about 10 percent for the three preceding years. Provincial government programmes continued to account for the major portion of this expenditure although in 1968 the proportion expended by the provincial governments fell from 66 to 61 percent, with municipal expenditures showing an increase of almost 24 percent during the same period. These programmes were funded by bond issues carrying sharply higher yields, the rate on provincial bonds rising to 7.6 in 1968 from 6.7 in 1967. This is the largest increase in bond yields observed in the four years under review.

In Ontario the all-items index declined at a faster rate in 1968 compared to 1967, viz., three percent compared to one percent. During the period total provincial expenditure on roads was up eleven percent while provincial government road expenditures rose only one percent.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

(2) See Table 2 for the weights used in the 1956-based index for each province.

(3) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

(4) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

In the western provinces most all-items and major group indexes moved lower and in Manitoba the declines in indexes were accompanied by declining expenditures on highways. Saskatchewan road programmes underwent a large expansion but provincial sources reported keen competition for the contracts let, a situation created partly by contractors moving into the province with the result that prices again fell in 1968 but at a slower rate than was observed in 1967.

In British Columbia the total index rose while provincial road building programmes fell for the first time in the period under review, with the provincial government programmes declining sharply. Price behaviour was mixed with prices on gravelling and paving contracts moving lower while prices on grading contracts rose with rock prices particularly exhibiting a strong increase.

In the Atlantic provinces the Newfoundland index rose about five percent, a change which was accompanied by an expansion in provincial road building programmes which was almost as large as the sharp increase of 43 percent which occurred in 1967. In Nova Scotia the all-items index fell by 2.3 percent, a change which accompanied a sharp increase in provincial programmes. In New Brunswick road programmes declined almost 50 percent and this heavy decline was accompanied by lower bid prices on provincial contracts. Because it was necessary to estimate a price for rock excavation the index must be regarded as preliminary.

Highway Construction Price Indexes and Related Economic Indicators Canada and Provinces, Annually, 1964 to 1968

	Percentage changes				1968 index
	<u>1965</u> 1964	<u>1966</u> 1965	<u>1967</u> 1966	<u>1968</u> 1967	
<u>Price Indexes</u>					
All items combined	+ 15.3	+ 7.0	- 3.6	- 1.9	132.6
Newfoundland	+ 10.2	+ 8.5	- 11.1	+ 4.9	120.8
Nova Scotia	+ 21.2	- 0.6	+ 5.7	- 2.3	119.9
New Brunswick	- 0.5	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 4.2	98.7
Ontario	+ 16.4	+ 9.3	- 0.7	- 3.1	151.5
Manitoba	+ 7.8	+ 14.7	+ 0.6	- 8.5	140.8
Saskatchewan	+ 23.6	+ 16.4	- 18.1	- 9.2	124.9
British Columbia	+ 20.4	+ 1.6	- 7.9	+ 6.0	126.6
Grading combined	+ 15.8	+ 7.3	- 3.9	- 1.3	139.8
Granular base courses combined	+ 19.8	+ 6.7	- 4.6	- 3.1	129.5
Surface courses combined	+ 7.1	+ 7.1	- 1.0	- 1.1	123.4
<u>Related economic indicators</u>					
					<u>1968 values</u> \$ '000,000
Public and private expenditures for construction in Canada(1)	+ 15.9	+ 14.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.3	10,136.0
Public and private expenditure for road and highway construction in Canada(2)	+ 9.1	+ 12.9	+ 1.3	- 0.7	935.9
Provincial government expenditure for roads and highways(3)	+ 9.7	+ 11.8	+ 5.1	- 7.8	573.5
Provincial expenditure for roads and highways:					
Newfoundland	- 13.5	- 28.0	+ 42.6	+ 41.2	56.7
Nova Scotia	+ 11.7	+ 105.0	- 15.0	+ 39.8	52.8
New Brunswick	+ 31.9	+ 9.9	+ 39.4	- 48.6	27.6
Ontario	+ 25.3	+ 19.8	+ 4.8	+ 11.1	307.6
Manitoba	+ 13.7	+ 20.0	- 11.7	- 8.2	42.2
Saskatchewan	+ 45.2	+ 23.0	+ 5.0	+ 14.7	69.5
British Columbia	+ 20.3	+ 14.6	+ 0.7	- 10.1	124.7
					<u>Index</u>
Roads, Bridges and Streets Employment Index(4)	+ 5.2	+ 2.0	- 9.0	- 7.0	90.2
	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	
Public and private expenditure for roads and highways as a proportion of total public and private construction expenditure	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.2	
Provincial government road and highway expenditure as a proportion of total public and private expenditure for roads and highways	64.2	63.6	66.0	61.3	
Bond Yield Averages (10 Provincials)(5) ...	5.59	6.29	6.70	7.60	

Source: (1) Private and Public Investment in Canada, DBS Catalogue 61-205 (Annual).

(2,3) Construction in Canada, DBS Catalogue 64-201 (Annual).

(4) Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, DBS Catalogue 72-002.

(5) McLeod, Young, Weir and Company, 50 King St. West, Toronto.

TABLE 1. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components,
Combined and Provinces, Annually, 1956-68
(1961=100)(1)

		Major components		
	All-items	Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
Combined				
1956	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
Newfoundland				
1956	136.2			
1957	114.6			
1958	130.3			
1959	118.9			
1960	124.7			
1961	100.0			
1962	109.1			
1963	101.1			
1964	108.4			
1965	119.5			
1966	129.6			
1967	115.2			
1968	120.8			
Nova Scotia				
1956	115.1	101.8	111.5	146.5
1957	104.5	90.2	105.6	131.8
1958	103.7	99.5	98.1	119.6
1959	110.0	107.5	109.0	116.2
1960	118.4	122.8	110.4	120.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	98.2	95.0	97.3	105.7
1963	95.9	94.1	90.4	107.0
1964	96.4	92.8	96.1	104.2
1965	116.8	105.8	134.1	115.3
1966	116.1	110.7	128.6	109.8
1967	122.7	114.5	138.8	117.2
1968	119.9	108.8	135.8	120.5
New Brunswick				
1956	99.9	94.0	98.8	121.4
1957	97.1	92.7	96.0	113.7
1958	103.2	104.4	98.0	111.8
1959	102.5	102.9	100.1	107.1
1960	96.8	92.2	96.9	111.4
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	99.3	102.5	90.9	109.8
1963	102.2	103.3	96.2	113.2
1964	103.7	100.2	99.3	125.8
1965	103.2	104.4	99.9	107.4
1966	103.6	94.5	106.4	126.1
1967	103.0	96.8	104.1	120.3
1968	98.7	96.0	95.0	116.5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 1. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components
Combined and Provinces, Annually, 1956-68 - Concluded
(1961=100)(1)

		Major components		
All-items		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
Ontario				
1956	134.2	143.0	131.1	126.9
1957	117.5	119.3	113.3	123.0
1958	109.2	110.2	106.0	113.9
1959	113.8	110.0	113.0	121.2
1960	107.2	109.7	99.3	119.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	110.2	113.1	104.9	116.4
1963	126.5	134.4	120.3	126.7
1964	123.7	133.3	116.2	123.9
1965	144.0	152.7	143.1	132.4
1966	157.4	175.5	152.0	140.3
1967	156.3	174.7	152.5	135.6
1968	151.5	169.4	147.1	133.2
Manitoba				
1956	133.1	157.3	148.8	100.2
1957	149.1	154.2	173.6	130.9
1958	111.5	119.0	106.1	106.8
1959	109.7	113.6	108.3	106.6
1960	116.4	122.5	110.2	113.3
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	108.0	112.1	103.4	106.4
1963	120.2	157.0	93.8	96.8
1964	123.7	147.1	122.9	100.3
1965	133.3	160.6	125.4	109.8
1966	152.9	185.4	143.5	124.9
1967	153.8	191.3	130.7	127.8
1968	140.8	166.4	117.8	126.9
Saskatchewan				
1956	152.5	147.8	183.9	115.7
1957	156.7	136.5	212.3	114.6
1958	121.5	106.2	158.0	98.2
1959	111.0	106.9	127.1	95.5
1960	105.3	113.8	103.0	92.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	98.4	98.8	102.7	91.1
1963	102.7	113.8	93.9	94.2
1964	116.8	122.2	119.7	102.2
1965	144.4	147.5	161.6	113.4
1966	168.1	172.1	190.4	127.9
1967	137.6	150.0	134.9	117.7
1968	124.9	126.6	133.2	109.7
British Columbia				
1956	142.4	159.5	120.2	127.8
1957	132.6	144.7	110.8	133.3
1958	111.6	118.4	92.4	125.0
1959	114.1	122.7	100.3	111.7
1960	113.7	118.2	102.1	120.6
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	95.2	106.0	78.5	91.2
1963	96.9	110.6	79.7	83.9
1964	106.1	112.1	101.6	94.6
1965	127.7	143.9	107.4	112.5
1966	129.7	142.6	111.8	120.5
1967	119.4	124.4	108.1	124.6
1968	126.6	140.8	106.2	118.1

(1) To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 2. Base-period Item Weights for the 1956-based Highway Construction Price Indexes, Combined and Provinces

	Combined	Nfld.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	B.C.
	per cent							
Grading	45.0	51.5	40.6	45.1	36.0	47.2	42.6	59.8
Clearing .....	.5	1.3	1.1	.5	.8	-	-	-
Grubbing .....	.6	1.4	1.2	.7	.8	-	-	-
Earth excavation	28.1	28.9	23.3	24.3	18.6	40.2	40.4	37.9
Rock excavation	9.4	14.0	8.7	13.6	4.9	-	-	21.4
Compaction .....	.9				2.4			
Drainage:								
Placing	1.0	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	.6	-
Supply	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.8	5.6	1.6	.5
Concrete in culverts								
Placing and supply .....	.6				1.6			
Granular base courses	34.4	26.9	30.2	36.6	43.0	23.2	40.1	25.7
Pit-run gravels	10.8	-	11.9	7.1	18.4	-	-	11.0
Screened or crushed gravels	21.7	26.9	18.3	11.2	23.2	23.2	40.1	14.7
Haul	1.4			18.3				
Compaction .....	.5				1.4			
Surface Courses	20.6	21.6	29.2	18.3	21.0	29.6	17.3	14.5
Placing bituminous hot-mix	14.4	15.8	21.9	13.4	16.1	11.7	12.4	9.9
Placing portland cement concrete .....	.7					7.7		
Supply of asphalt or cement for surface courses	5.5	5.8	7.3	4.9	4.9	10.2	4.9	4.6
All-items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Province weights	100.0	8.0	9.6	7.7	36.8	8.1	8.3	21.5

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August, 9 less in the previous month-to-month comparison in July when 38 industries rose from June levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 17 in August, the same number as recorded in the June - July period. Of the 102 industries, 56 were unchanged in August, 9 more than in July.

The more notable changes in August included increases of 3 to 5% for the roofing paper, fish processing, brass and copper products, and wires and cables industries. Sharp declines were shown for the sugar refining industry (8%) and for the lumber mills industry which moved 6% lower.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was unchanged from the previous month at 121.5. The median advanced to 120.5 from 119.6.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	29	1.2	0.7	17	- 1.7	- 0.6	56
Foods and beverages	20	4	1.9	1.6	4	- 3.0	- 1.3	12
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	9
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	3	0.6	0.6	4	- 2.9	- 2.2	-
Paper products	5	3	1.7	0.4	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	5	4	1.1	0.4	1	- 1.8	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	8	1	1.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	2.4	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	1.6	1.9	3	- 1.1	- 0.5	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.7	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined 0.1 per cent in August to 282.4 from the July index of 282.7 and was 4.6 per cent higher than the August 1968 index of 270.0. Two of the eight major group indexes were lower while six advanced.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.3 per cent in August to 328.8 from the July index of 333.1 on lower prices for livestock and fresh meats. A decrease of 0.8 per cent to 237.1 from 239.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected lower prices for sugar and its products, grains, and tea, coffee and cocoa.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 2.0 per cent to 264.0 from 258.8 on higher prices for copper and its products, silver, and tin. Price increases for soaps and detergents, and tanning materials resulted in an advance of 0.7 per cent to 220.8 from 219.2 in the Chemical Products Group index. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 210.8 from 209.9 on higher prices for petroleum products. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in three major group indexes, Wood Products to 383.9 from 383.0, Iron Products to 285.2 from 285.0, and Textile Products to 256.9 from 256.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage change		
	<u>August 1969</u> July 1969	<u>August 1968</u> July 1968	<u>August 1969</u> August 1968
Animal products group	- 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 9.7
Livestock	- 4.4	+ 2.2	+ 9.9
Meats, fresh	- 4.3	+ 2.1	+ 10.8
Eggs	- 1.4	+ 10.4	+ 1.5
Animal oils and fats	+ 6.9	+ 0.5	+ 29.6
Fishery products	+ 5.6	- 2.2	+ 18.1
Vegetable products group	- 0.8	- 0.2	+ 3.2
Sugar and its products	- 8.5	- 0.3	+ 26.2
Fruits, canned	- 6.1	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 2.5	- 0.4	+ 24.6
Grains	- 2.3	+ 0.1	- 6.4
Potatoes	+ 23.4	- 6.0	+ 3.8
Fruits, fresh	+ 17.5	- 0.1	- 13.8
Rubber, raw	+ 10.2	+ 0.9	+ 47.5
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 2.0	- 0.6	+ 7.6
Copper and its products	+ 5.2	-	+ 16.8
Tin	+ 3.2	- 0.5	+ 18.1
Silver	+ 2.1	- 5.6	- 21.9
Chemical products	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
Tanning materials	+ 9.8	--	+ 8.3
Soaps and detergents	+ 5.6	+ 6.8	+ 1.6
Organic chemicals	- 2.6	-	- 5.4
Fertilizers	- 2.4	- 4.4	+ 2.1

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, was unchanged in August from the July index of 269.2. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for ten and unchanged for fourteen. Principal changes included increases for linseed oil, raw rubber, domestic copper, tin, hogs and beef hides while decreases were recorded for steers, fir timber, raw sugar, oats, cottonseed oil, domestic wheat, raw wool and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.4 per cent to 275.0 in August from the July index of 278.8. A decrease of 2.7 per cent to 361.7 from 371.6 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for lambs, steers and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East, and for eggs and raw wool in the West. Higher prices were shown for hogs on both markets. The Field Products index advanced 1.2 per cent to 188.2 from 186.0 on higher prices for potatoes in the East and for hay in the West. Lower prices were recorded for rye on both Eastern and Western markets, for barley and hay in the East, and for potatoes and flax in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.4 per cent to 126.9 in August from 126.4 in July. At its August 1969 level it stood 5.1 per cent higher than twelve months earlier. Most of the increase in the latest month was attributable to a 1.4 per cent upward movement in the Food index. All other major components registered only fractional advances except the Health and Personal Care index, which was unchanged, and the Transportation index, which declined slightly.

The Food component advanced by 1.4 per cent to 130.6 in August from 128.8 in July. In the latest month, higher prices were registered for a number of fresh fruits and vegetables, with increases of over ten per cent recorded for potatoes, onions, carrots and grapefruit. Not all produce prices moved higher; lettuce, celery and cabbage were some items which registered noticeable declines. Among meat items, beef prices were 2.6 per cent lower to mark the second consecutive month of decline from their June peak. Poultry and fish prices, by contrast, rose by 3.4 and 1.8 per cent, respectively, while pork was largely unchanged. Some staples such as bread, butter, margarine and sugar declined slightly, but a number of speciality food items including baby food, pasta products, and cake mixes registered noticeable increases. Egg prices rose by some six per cent since the preceding month, but the increase was considerably less than normally experienced at this time of year. The August Food index stood 5.4 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Housing index increased by 0.2 per cent to 125.4 in August from 125.2 in the preceding month. Rents moved up in most cities across the country, while home-ownership costs also edged up in response to increased outlays for dwelling and contents insurance. Among household operation items, fuel oil prices were raised in a number of Ontario cities, but summer sales of furniture, utensils and equipment offset minor price increases in other homefurnishing items. The August Housing index stood 5.5 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index moved up by 0.2 per cent to 125.0 in August from 124.8 in July. Price levels for men's, women's and children's wear were slightly higher since the preceding month while piece goods advanced by 1.0 per cent, partially reflecting a return to regular prices following summer sales. The Clothing index stood 3.6 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Transportation index declined by 0.2 per cent to 120.5 in August from 120.7 a month earlier. New automobile prices decreased by 0.5 per cent reflecting the larger discounts negotiated towards the end of the car-model year. Gasoline prices, by contrast, increased in Toronto and several other Ontario centres. Among inter-city travel prices, train fares were seasonally lower. The August Transportation index was 4.7 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged at its July level of 134.2. Pharmaceutical prices edged up by 0.1 per cent, as higher prices for patent medicines outweighed minor declines for prescription drugs. Toiletry prices also registered mixed movements, but edged up on the whole. The Health and Personal Care index was 4.7 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up by 0.2 per cent to 127.6 in August from 127.4 in July largely on the strength of a 0.7 per cent increase in cinema admissions, and on a 0.8 per cent rise in camera film and developing charges. The Recreation and Reading index stood 6.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 126.4 in August from 126.3 in July. Sporadic price increases were registered across the country for both cigarettes and pipe tobacco. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 4.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices eased 0.6 per cent to 188.3 between July and August. Among the three major groups, Industrials decreased just 0.4 per cent, Utilities dropped 2.9 per cent, and Finance edged up 0.8 per cent. Within Industrials, indexes for six sub-groups increased and seven decreased. Increases ranged from 0.2 per cent for Industrial Mines to 2.9 per cent for Foods, the former to 194.7 and the latter to a yearly high of 239.4. Other increases remained under three per cent, while Construction registered the largest decrease of 7.0 per cent. In Utilities, all sub-groups showed decreases except Pipelines, edging up 0.1 per cent to 182.5. Transportation maintained the largest loss at 5.5 per cent. In Finance, Banks increased 0.6 per cent over last month and Investment and Loan rose 1.3 per cent.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices continued to fall, registering 5.4 per cent lower than last month. This was due to decreases shown by Golds and Base Metals of 11.4 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Uraniums rose 0.7 per cent while Primary Oils and Gas dropped 4.4 per cent.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.7 per cent to an all-time low of 73.3.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	Aug. 1969 July 1969	Aug. 1968 July 1968	Aug. 1969 Aug. 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page XI)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	282.4	282.7 ^r	270.0	269.2	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Vegetable products	237.1	239.0	229.7	230.2	- 0.8	- 0.2	+ 3.2
Animal products	328.8	333.1	299.8	296.1	- 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 9.7
Textile products	256.9	256.8	256.5	256.1	--	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Wood products	383.9	383.0 ^r	367.8	365.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.4
Iron products	285.2	285.0	276.9	276.8	+ 0.1	--	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous metals	264.0	258.8	245.3	246.8	+ 2.0	- 0.6	+ 7.6
Non-metallic minerals	210.8	209.9	206.4	206.3	+ 0.4	--	+ 2.1
Chemical products	220.8	219.2	215.1	213.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)</u>							
Eastern total	275.0	278.8	265.1	267.0	- 1.4	- 0.7	(2)
Western total	296.1	300.2	284.6	283.4	- 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Field	253.8	257.4	245.6	250.6	- 1.4	- 2.0	(2)
Animal	188.2	186.0	189.4	201.0	+ 1.2	- 5.8	(2)
	361.7	371.6	340.8	333.1	- 2.7	+ 2.3	+ 6.1
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	269.2	269.2	254.2	253.4	-	+ 0.3	+ 5.9
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	140.4	141.3	131.9	131.5	- 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Non-residential building materials (1961=100) ...	126.4	126.0	120.4	120.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</u>							
All-items index	126.9	126.4	120.7	120.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Food	130.6	128.8	123.9	122.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	+ 5.4
Housing	125.4	125.2	118.9	118.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.5
Clothing	125.0	124.8	120.6	121.0	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 3.6
Transportation	120.5	120.7	115.1	115.1	- 0.2	-	+ 4.7
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	128.2	128.0	-	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Recreation and reading	127.6	127.4	119.9	119.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.3	121.3	121.3	+ 0.1	-	+ 4.2
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	188.3	189.5	180.8	181.8	- 0.6	- 0.6	+ 4.1
Total industrials	194.1	194.8	187.9	189.4	- 0.4	- 0.8	+ 3.3
Industrial mines	194.7	194.4	195.1	198.4	+ 0.2	- 1.7	- 0.2
Foods	239.4	232.7	230.8	225.3	+ 2.9	+ 2.4	+ 3.7
Beverages	306.0	304.2	277.8	277.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 10.2
Textiles and clothing	139.6	148.1	152.5	162.1	- 5.7	- 5.9	- 8.5
Pulp and paper	144.3	140.5	107.3	112.0	+ 2.7	- 4.2	+ 34.5
Printing and publishing	747.4	742.1	675.6	689.5	+ 0.7	- 2.0	+ 10.6
Primary metals	99.4	99.0	91.2	93.7	+ 0.4	- 2.7	+ 9.0
Metal fabricating	135.2	140.1	123.9	130.3	- 3.5	- 4.9	+ 9.1
Non-metallic minerals	120.3	124.5	109.7	107.0	- 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 9.7
Petroleum	172.8	177.2	183.4	176.1	- 2.5	+ 4.1	- 5.8
Chemicals	109.2	111.6	112.8	116.5	- 2.2	- 3.2	- 3.2
Construction	91.0	97.9	88.0	82.9	- 7.0	+ 6.2	+ 3.4
Retail trade	247.7	255.8	306.9	308.6	- 3.2	- 0.6	- 19.3
Total utilities	172.1	177.3	164.9	166.5	- 2.9	- 1.0	+ 4.4
Pipeline	182.5	182.3	181.2	179.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Transportation	229.0	242.4	197.9	197.1	- 5.5	+ 0.4	+ 15.7
Telephone	107.3	111.4	104.2	106.8	- 3.7	- 2.4	+ 3.0
Electric power	131.6	137.7	126.1	128.3	- 4.4	- 1.7	+ 4.4
Gas distribution	411.9	419.1	407.0	414.0	- 1.7	- 1.7	+ 1.2
Total finance	181.1	179.6	167.3	164.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 8.2
Banks	187.2	186.1	175.2	174.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
Investment and loan	168.6	166.4	151.3	144.0	+ 1.3	+ 5.1	+ 11.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	104.1	110.1	107.7	105.4	- 5.4	+ 2.2	- 3.3
Gold	123.2	139.0	154.5	151.5	- 11.4	+ 2.0	- 20.3
Base metals	93.6	94.2	82.0	80.1	- 0.6	+ 2.4	+ 14.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	152.6	151.5	258.9	271.8	+ 0.7	- 4.7	- 41.1
Primary oils and gas	250.6	262.2	218.2	209.4	- 4.4	+ 4.2	+ 14.8

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	152.0	155.0	135.4	131.9	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	129.3	129.5	121.8	116.0	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	171.2	182.6	155.7	153.2	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	143.3	141.4	128.0	119.1	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	115.1	107.8	92.2	91.6	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	96.1	95.8	94.5	94.5	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	151.7	177.6	138.9	157.1	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	152.6	149.7	135.5	126.8	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.9	82.0	79.5	79.5	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	153.3	151.8	127.9	126.6	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	185.9	192.3	158.3	162.8	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	171.1	171.1	147.5	145.6	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.8	132.8	128.8	128.6	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	154.1	154.1	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	134.2	134.2	131.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	131.2	131.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	136.7	136.7	132.7	128.4	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	187.7	181.4	166.9	164.6	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	166.7	166.7	153.2	153.2	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	138.2	134.6	133.7	133.7	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	122.9	123.6	120.6	120.2	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	125.4	135.5	117.7	122.4	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.5	134.7	133.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	152.0	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	128.1	129.7	130.1	133.9	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	104.7	100.5	106.4	104.0	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	124.1	126.5	125.6	119.0	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	108.5	109.2	115.3	115.0	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.0	104.2	110.3	110.4	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	109.4	110.1	115.8	115.2	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	120.7	120.7	121.8	121.6	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.1	128.0	126.1	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	123.1	122.6	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.9	115.9	116.1	115.4	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	102.0	99.4	96.1	99.2	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	145.3	145.3	135.7	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	134.7	132.2	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	145.2	145.2	142.3	142.3	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	129.7	129.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	145.9	145.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	143.7	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.6	117.6	117.2	117.2	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	118.9	118.9	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.7	114.7	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	133.0	131.8	127.8	127.4	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.6	103.6	102.8	102.7	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	125.9	125.9	119.2	119.2	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	146.2	145.8	139.9	139.4	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	148.8	144.9	144.6	143.5	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	106.0	116.3	86.5	86.9	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	106.1	116.2	86.7	87.1	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	103.8	114.9	83.9	84.3	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	108.2	119.2	87.3	87.8	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	97.5	96.3	90.4	90.2	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	78.8	76.7	74.7	74.0	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	117.6	117.4	117.7	117.7	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	92.6	92.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.3	127.3	119.6	119.6	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	119.9	119.9	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	104.8	104.8	100.3	100.0	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.6	101.5	95.0	94.7	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	100.2	100.2	94.3	93.7	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	119.1	119.1	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	133.0	132.7	129.5	129.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	135.6	135.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	130.3	129.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	118.8	116.0	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	147.4	147.1	132.7	131.5	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.6	149.3	132.8	131.1	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	118.6	118.6	119.9	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	149.9	149.9	137.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	130.2	129.4	115.2	115.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.5	111.5	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.3	101.0	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.2	126.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	110.3	110.3	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	97.1	97.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	120.7	120.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	123.3	123.4	120.4	118.6	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.2	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	138.5	138.8	130.5	127.2	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.5	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	134.2	134.1	129.9	129.9	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	173.7	173.1	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	111.4	111.4	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	118.8	118.8	115.2	115.2	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.8	115.8	117.0	117.0	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.9	90.9	89.9	89.9	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	126.8	126.8	127.3	127.3	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	113.9	115.3	106.2	104.9	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.8	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	123.8	126.2	113.0	110.6	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	102.1	102.1	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	114.1	114.1	101.2	101.2	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	148.5	152.1	130.2	129.7	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.8	167.8	148.6	148.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	164.5	166.2	142.4	141.4	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	125.3	132.3	111.1	110.4	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	202.1	202.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.9	135.1	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	134.9	133.3	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	121.4	129.2	127.8	125.9	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.0	143.1	113.9	113.9	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.0	112.4	114.4	109.2	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.2	120.4	120.4	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.4	119.3	119.4	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	182.2	188.5	170.4	163.4	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	102.2	109.4	113.5	111.9	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.5	98.8	110.1	110.1	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	117.1	120.1	116.9	113.8	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	114.7	128.3	132.6	129.1	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	126.6	137.8	138.1	137.5	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	117.5	125.2	150.9	153.2	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	133.1	146.8	129.1	126.4	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	145.5	148.4	168.9	163.2	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	123.9	122.9	118.9	117.9	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	122.7	119.9	116.0	115.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	133.2	133.2	128.6	126.2	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	141.2	139.1	137.1	137.1	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.8	133.8	128.1	125.3	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	102.4	102.4	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	152.4	152.0 ^F	143.1	141.7	142.2	133.2	124.1

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(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	122.2	122.1	117.4	117.2	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	120.0	120.0	117.8	117.8	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.8	123.8	114.8	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	102.0	102.0	107.0	107.0	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	104.7	104.9	102.2	102.3	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	96.1	96.2	92.8	92.9	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	110.8	110.1	106.2	104.4	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.7	103.1	103.3	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.3	117.5	113.1	113.2	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	112.2	110.7	100.8	100.7	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.6	117.9	113.1	113.3	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	96.7	92.5	90.6	90.6	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	104.0	100.0	98.5	98.5	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	100.0	96.0	94.5	94.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.2	81.5	80.2	80.2	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	85.2	82.0	81.0	81.0	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	120.1	119.6	117.6	117.4	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	119.1	118.6	117.3	117.0	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.4	117.4	115.5	115.9	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	107.2	106.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.9	131.9	127.7	127.7	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	147.4	147.4	140.8	140.8	141.6	135.1	132.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	128.3	128.3	126.3	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Swathers or windrowers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	138.1	137.5	132.8	132.7	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.5	98.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circula- tion	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	102.2	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.5	105.5	103.1	103.1	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	123.8	123.4	118.8	118.7	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	119.6	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	130.0	130.1	126.8	126.9	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	115.5	115.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	113.0	113.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	119.3	119.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	116.6	116.6	112.4	112.3	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.7	102.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	126.0	126.0	119.7	119.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	114.2	114.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	131.7	131.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.8	120.7	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.3	120.0	119.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.2	120.2	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	119.4	118.6 ^F	116.6	115.9	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	117.1	116.8	113.0	113.7	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	112.6	112.9	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	164.9	164.9	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	137.6	133.0	120.0	119.9	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	164.2	164.2	131.7	131.4	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	160.5	159.0 ^F	144.9	144.9	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	187.5	191.0	189.8	193.5	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	134.4	135.9	131.3	131.5	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	157.8	157.8 ^F	146.0	146.0	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	128.6	128.2	121.6	122.3	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	128.9	128.2	116.7	116.7	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	114.0	114.0	95.7	95.7	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	147.8	145.2	131.6	131.1	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	118.1	117.8	115.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	104.8	104.2	100.8	100.6	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	121.4	121.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	166.8	168.0	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	93.5	93.5	91.3	91.0	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	100.7	100.7	94.8	95.2	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	89.9	89.9	88.6	88.6	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c	116.0	116.0	116.3	115.8	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	87.2	87.2	87.3	85.9	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.0	80.4	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	76.6	76.6	78.0	78.9	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.1	79.1	79.2	79.1	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	83.6	83.6	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.3	94.0	91.2	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.2	71.2	71.6	71.6	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	108.3	108.3 ^r	113.0	113.0	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	111.5	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	112.5	112.5 ^r	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	118.4	115.3	106.4	106.2	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	127.2	123.4	115.3	115.3	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	120.3	115.9	107.3	107.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	..	..	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	124.4	120.1	110.6	110.6	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.1	124.4	122.6	122.8	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.2	118.6	117.7	117.9	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	122.2	117.4	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	124.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.0	126.0	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.4	123.4	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	121.0	119.4	116.7	116.8	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	133.7	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	125.0	125.0	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	142.2	142.2	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.9	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	99.0	96.7	96.2	96.2	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	109.2	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	104.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	109.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	138.2	138.2	133.1	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	110.5	111.1	108.0	107.5	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	104.0	106.4	109.8	112.9	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	108.0	108.5	107.1	107.1	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	143.3	145.9	142.0	142.0	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	108.9	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	85.8	86.0	86.0	85.9	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.1	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u> <u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	120.2	118.0	117.6	114.9	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	104.4	102.2	106.3	106.9	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	142.1	141.6	152.4	151.7	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	84.1	84.5	84.6	87.3	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	127.3	124.8	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	127.5	123.0	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	115.5	114.6	115.9	116.7	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	112.7	112.7	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	131.2	129.0	126.2	126.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	282.7 ^r	239.0	333.1	256.8	383.0 ^r	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.	282.4	237.1	328.8	256.9	383.9	285.2	264.0	210.8	220.8
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	286.0 ^r	324.5	262.6	294.0 ^r	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.	287.4	328.7	262.0	293.8	291.0	286.6	384.0
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products (1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	198.7	325.3	262.0
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969 (2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1033.5	1066.9	693.2	693.2	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	287.9	283.8	285.7	285.2	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	494.1	466.2	419.5	419.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	277.6	276.2	303.7	301.8	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	151.0	153.2	148.7	134.7	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	240.2	204.4	278.7	279.1	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	197.5	202.1	211.1	210.9	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	169.0	170.5	149.2	149.9	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	407.3	426.2	370.5	362.6	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	190.8	190.6	191.5	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	312.2	312.9	284.4	357.1	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	220.9	179.0	212.9	226.5	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	210.2	190.8	142.5	141.2	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	255.9	255.9	254.0	255.9	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	475.2	465.6	608.3	644.4	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	510.9	552.7	475.3	463.5	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	136.3	150.5	91.5	91.5	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	343.8	333.1	291.2	292.7	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	172.7	173.8	153.6	156.1	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	164.1	164.5	159.0	157.5	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.98	.98	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.43	.42	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.37	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.71	.74	.90	.95	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.22	2.40	2.65	2.62	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.90	8.65	6.30	6.40	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.83	1.86	1.96	1.94	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.53	.52	.46	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.14	.14	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	37.02	36.62	33.62	31.81	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	30.20	33.00	28.00	27.50	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	.40	.40	.40	.36	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.97	.97	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.28	.29	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.37	138.92	132.70	132.91	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	200.56	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.13	6.82	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2"x6", 8' - 16', D4S, 1000-bd. ft.	95.22	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	53.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.83	1.78	1.55	1.56	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.44	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.89	3.89	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.3	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept. ...							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

(3) A note describing the conversion to 1961=100 appears on page V.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	126.9	126.4	120.7	120.4	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	130.6	128.8	123.9	122.5	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	128.5	126.4	122.0	120.5	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.8	133.4	127.5	127.4	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.7	121.8	120.9	119.5	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	119.0	118.4	115.1	114.6	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	143.4	147.2	127.5	127.0	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	132.9	133.5	116.8	112.8	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	139.0	139.8	118.4	113.8	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	127.5	128.0	115.3	112.0	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	132.5	131.8	122.2	122.7	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	135.7	134.2	127.4	126.9	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	111.9	108.2	110.5	108.7	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	104.2	97.9	99.5	87.4	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including							
butter	126.4	126.1	121.1	121.1	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including							
butter	103.5	103.5	102.0	102.4	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	105.5	105.4	106.4	106.8	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	127.1	129.2	133.4	133.7	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	129.1	132.6	142.6	143.3	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	122.3	122.2	117.1	117.3	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	142.5	139.3	133.6	143.2	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	152.4	147.5	139.3	153.7	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.9	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	114.4	118.1	120.2	123.4	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	146.8	146.8	137.2	137.2	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	125.4	125.2	118.9	118.8	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	134.0	133.9	124.8	124.7	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	117.2	116.9	112.6	112.4	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	149.3	149.2	136.0	135.9	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	142.9	142.9	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	158.2	158.2	132.8	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.0	136.1	131.3	131.6	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	153.0	153.5	141.8	141.6	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in-							
surance	157.5	149.1	145.2	141.4	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.8	113.7	110.8	110.8	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	103.4	102.5	101.5	100.6	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	125.2	124.7	119.6	118.8	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	97.8	96.5	96.3	95.0	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.4	112.4	111.7	110.5	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.4	114.4	112.0	112.6	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.7	123.6	119.3	121.2	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.5	106.2	105.1	106.5	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.5	117.4	116.9	116.8	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	131.3	131.5	127.4	127.6	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	120.4	120.5	115.3	115.2	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	116.8	117.3	114.6	114.5	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	123.0	122.8	115.7	115.6	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	165.9	165.9	147.5	147.5	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	135.9	133.8	133.9	132.5	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	125.0	124.8	120.6	121.0	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	126.2	125.8	122.1	122.6	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	135.0	134.9	130.3	132.0	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	125.0	123.8	120.6	120.6	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat .....	..	..	..	..	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	122.9	122.8	117.8	118.6	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat	128.7	128.6	119.6	120.4	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	119.4	119.7	113.7	116.5	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.2	99.3	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	115.3	115.2	110.9	111.2	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	115.0	114.1	111.9	113.0	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt	102.4	104.2	99.6	101.6	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.9	131.8	130.7	130.7	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	122.9	123.2	117.0	114.6	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.9	117.9	112.6	112.6	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.6	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	132.9	132.6	128.7	127.5	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	136.0	135.7	132.6	131.3	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	128.3	128.1	123.4	123.3	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	140.3	139.9	136.6	133.2	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	123.9	123.6	120.5	119.3	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	120.8	119.6	118.6	118.5	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	125.5	123.8	121.9	121.9	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	107.5	106.0	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	127.6	127.6	124.0	124.0	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.4	130.4	127.1	127.1	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	124.9	124.9	121.9	121.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	138.1	138.1	131.0	131.0	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	132.3	132.3	127.5	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.5	120.7	115.1	115.1	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	113.5	113.7	110.4	110.6	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	96.0	96.5	95.5	96.1	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	118.6	118.0	116.3	116.2	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.2	121.2	113.6	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	156.8	156.8	140.3	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	134.9	134.9	128.3	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	116.4	116.4	113.0	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.3	164.3	143.2	142.7	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.0	170.0	145.9	145.9	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	128.0	127.8	125.5	122.1	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	131.4	131.9	124.4	125.1	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	137.3	138.3	126.9	128.1	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	118.3	118.3	112.0	112.0	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	134.2	134.2	128.2	128.0	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.4	134.4	127.8	127.7	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	132.6	127.9	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	141.9	136.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	136.2	128.8	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	152.0	144.8	144.4	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	155.2	146.8	146.3	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	140.7	134.9	134.5	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	160.7	154.2	153.8	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	137.5	132.1	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	139.9	139.9	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.7	97.6	96.6	96.4	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.2	96.6	96.2	96.5	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.9	82.3	83.6	83.2	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.7	108.0	101.6	100.5	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.6	95.7	94.9	94.7	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	134.0	133.9	129.0	128.7	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	116.9	116.8	115.4	115.1	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	123.1	124.2	124.2	123.8	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	112.3	112.4	110.7	111.0	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	128.3	127.7	119.0	115.7	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	109.0	108.5	109.2	109.7	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	112.4	110.2	110.7	111.3	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	152.0	152.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	162.2	162.2	149.6	149.6	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	140.9	140.9	136.1	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	127.6	127.4	119.9	119.6	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.2	124.9	118.1	117.8	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	194.5	193.1	165.6	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	128.3	126.7	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	93.6	93.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	90.9	90.9	91.4	91.4	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	119.7	118.7	116.3	114.5	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	113.9	113.9	114.7	114.7	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	124.7	125.3	122.2	121.9	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.6	134.6	126.8	126.8	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	120.5	120.5	114.7	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	134.6	134.6	125.4	125.3	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.6	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	114.8	114.8	103.4	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.3	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	134.9	134.6	128.4	128.3	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	136.1	135.9	129.3	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	121.0	120.4	118.7	118.4	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.6	121.5	116.8	116.5	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.4	116.4	113.4	113.4	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.5	104.8	103.2	103.8	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.3	110.3	108.2	108.9	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances (2)	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.6	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.5	123.6	119.6	120.9	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	98.3	98.8	97.4	97.9	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	125.3	125.1	119.6	119.2	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.0	120.8	117.3	117.2	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.1	121.8	118.0	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	122.6	122.4	118.0	118.7	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.7	118.2	117.5	117.4	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.1	121.8	118.0	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	125.7	125.6	121.0	121.8	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.4	120.3	117.4	117.7	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	112.3	111.7	108.9	109.3	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	140.6	140.5	131.9	132.7	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	132.9	132.6	128.7	127.5	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	133.9	133.6	129.8	128.4	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	123.9	123.6	120.5	119.3	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	119.3	119.1	115.8	115.4	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	133.6	133.4	125.9	125.6	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	143.5	143.4	133.5	133.3	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	Aug. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	30.6	30.6	30.7	29.0	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.7	113.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.2	134.9	136.4	136.2	136.5	134.2	127.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.0	72.1	70.2	70.5	70.9	70.4	102.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.4	47.3	45.5	45.6	45.4	44.7	129.9
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	49.3	47.6	48.7	47.7	48.2	47.5	114.2
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	49.1	48.3	48.3	49.1	49.1	48.2	102.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	58.5	55.0	56.0	49.1	55.6	54.1	104.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	50.7	48.4	48.4	43.8	50.0	46.5	102.6
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	142.7	148.5	130.2	130.0	126.5	123.7	146.9
Round steak, lb.	124.0	129.0	109.7	109.3	109.6	107.8	140.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	126.8	128.3	109.5	109.5	110.0	108.7	143.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	85.7	83.9	74.7	73.7	74.5	74.6	139.4
Stewing beef, lb.	94.5	94.8	83.9	83.8	84.0	79.2	144.1
Hamburg, lb.	67.8	69.1	59.3	59.3	59.3	58.7	146.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	67.1	65.9	62.5	62.0	61.0	60.7	121.3
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	103.9	105.8	86.3	81.7	88.2	85.1	142.9
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	75.7	75.5	62.6	60.6	62.8	64.1	133.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	76.2	74.6	71.0	70.3	70.3	72.4	132.2
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	98.8	99.8	90.4	87.9	88.3	93.0	103.7 (7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	136.9	137.3	123.8	119.0	122.0	124.8	140.0
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.9	75.9	89.2	87.1	83.8	81.9	108.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	143.0	142.9	125.6	126.5	125.2	119.7	157.8
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	66.9	67.6	61.2	62.0	61.8	62.4	123.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	57.7	56.6	53.1	53.7	54.0	57.3	126.4
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	51.2	50.5	49.7	49.8	49.2	48.2	136.6
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	45.7	45.6	42.7	42.7	42.8	41.6	127.3
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.3	32.4	33.6	33.9	33.9	35.4	104.3
Lard, pure, lb.	24.2	23.7	22.3	22.2	22.8	27.4	104.8
Shortening, lb.	38.7	38.8	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.2	109.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.6	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.2	43.7	103.7
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.3	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.8	136.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.5	35.2	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.8	115.3 (1)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.7	23.4	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.0	120.5
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.3	39.8	39.9	40.0	39.5	39.3	124.5
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.0	123.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	44.0	44.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	41.3	116.3
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.3	11.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	117.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	32.9	32.5	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.5	121.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.6	76.5	71.3	71.1	71.4	71.6	126.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Aug. 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1968	July 1968	1968	1967	Aug. 1969 price relative 1961=100
	¢						
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	57.6	56.4	72.9	71.9	70.2	56.0	98.9
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	84.4	67.7	87.7	85.0	80.7	63.0	156.5
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.3	17.5	17.7	18.2	17.6	18.0	91.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	29.0	27.2	31.4	27.9	22.1	19.9	162.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	53.0	51.9	49.8	49.9	50.2	50.3	123.6
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	28.0	27.8	25.5	25.3	25.1	22.6	108.2
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.3	45.5	38.0	38.5	..	..	116.5 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.1	23.0	22.7	20.4	110.1
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.4	26.2	25.1	25.1	24.9	23.8	122.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.7	33.6	33.4	33.5	33.1	30.7	141.2
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	41.8	42.0	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.1	99.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.5	44.4	41.8	41.4	41.6	37.9	150.3
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	74.1	67.3	71.8	80.1	62.7	56.1	155.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	20.6	17.6	19.2	19.5	16.8	16.4	186.6
Carrots, lb.	21.0	17.7	15.9	16.6	16.2	14.1	156.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	13.2	12.2	13.8	14.5	11.0	11.2	169.5
Cabbage, lb.	13.2	15.4	11.4	13.3	12.2	12.7	150.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	34.8	35.6	37.7	41.1	37.7	31.4	138.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.	27.5	30.2	21.1	26.1	19.9	19.9	177.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.6	23.4	19.3	21.4	24.4	26.7	114.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.2	27.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	25.7	115.8
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.2	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.2	26.9	101.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.2	34.0	33.5	33.2	33.9	35.5	127.0
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.2	22.1	22.7	22.6	22.4	20.3	125.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.2	27.3	26.6	26.5	26.5	24.8	123.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.4	121.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	23.9	24.2	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	126.1
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.6	14.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.5	97.4
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	39.6	39.5	39.8	39.8	..	..	97.1 (9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.9	83.6	85.8	85.3	85.2	84.9	102.8
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	84.9	85.2	88.0	87.7	87.7	89.7	114.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.5	107.9	109.7	108.5	108.5	106.8	105.7
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.5	111.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	50.6	50.5	44.7	44.9	44.8	44.7	126.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.4	40.3	40.1	40.1	39.3	122.2
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	117.5

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.	123.9	131.9	128.3	127.6	131.4	130.0	129.3	128.9	126.9	128.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1961=100									
	<u>HOUSING</u>									
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July	113.4	112.9	112.9	115.0	114.1	118.1	111.8	113.6	115.5	112.9
Aug.	113.3	113.1	113.3	115.0	114.7	118.6	112.2	113.7	115.9	113.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
	<u>CLOTHING</u>									
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1961=100									
	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>									
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.	110.4	109.7	118.0	121.9	118.5	126.9	124.3	112.3	117.1	116.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
	<u>HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE</u>									
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.	110.6	125.6	126.7	136.2	134.7	124.1	127.4	127.2	130.1	117.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	121.8	122.6	113.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.81 ^P	150.2 ^P	88.46 ^P	118.8 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.67	3.94	3.76	3.71	4.30	4.22	3.71	3.70	3.58
Oats, unground	3.31	3.20	3.48	3.11	3.39	3.70	3.11	3.18	3.50
Barley, ground	3.19	3.05	3.36	3.29	3.32	3.73	3.00	3.03	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.81	3.69	3.88	3.92	3.94	4.20	3.55	3.59	3.85
Bran	3.35	3.25	3.27	2.91	3.20	3.21	3.04	3.18	3.18
Shorts	3.44	3.33	3.39	3.16	3.27	3.32	3.13	3.27	3.28
Middlings	3.58	3.44	3.53	3.27	3.37	3.41	3.33	3.46	3.49
Linseed oil meal	5.97	6.01	5.97	6.58	6.57	6.64	5.85	5.86	5.88
Soybean oil meal	6.32	6.47	6.58	7.74	7.76	7.89	6.42	6.38	6.58
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.51	5.51	5.60	5.41	5.45	5.66	5.11	5.17	5.32
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.89	4.04	3.96	3.96	4.20	3.86	3.90	4.04
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.74	4.73	4.88	4.52	4.54	4.66	4.91	4.92	4.94
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.48	5.49	5.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.19	5.33	5.17	5.14	5.28	5.18	5.21	5.38
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.79	6.34	6.88	7.45	7.13	7.45	6.88	6.87	6.94
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.09	4.23	4.29	4.30	4.50	4.00	4.06	4.27
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.41	5.40	5.48	5.56	5.57	5.73	5.28	5.29	5.33
Growing mash	4.73	4.68	4.78	4.68	4.73	4.80	4.71	4.75	4.89
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.73	4.82	5.08	5.06	5.12	4.75	4.80	4.90
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.44	5.54	5.89	6.24	6.13	5.49	5.51	5.51
Turkey growing mash	5.17	5.20	5.31	5.65	5.65	5.68	5.50	5.40	5.59
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.72	3.50	4.84	4.94	4.80	4.71	4.62	4.45
Oats, unground	3.12	3.18	3.48	2.40	2.42	2.73	3.68	3.70	3.87
Barley, ground	3.06	3.08	3.39	2.38	2.40	2.65	3.37	3.38	3.67
Wheat, unground	3.78	3.81	3.93	2.75	2.83	3.25	4.04	4.06	4.16
Bran	3.03	3.15	3.21	3.87	3.53	3.51	3.39	3.28	3.34
Shorts	3.15	3.25	3.37	3.64	3.59	3.53	3.42	3.41	3.49
Middlings	3.35	3.43	3.56	3.42	3.56	3.70	3.49	3.55	3.64
Linseed oil meal	5.83	5.82	5.81	6.96	6.14	5.92	6.46	6.51	6.44
Soybean oil meal	6.00	5.98	6.19	7.31	7.25	7.15	6.97	7.01	6.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.79	5.81	5.84	5.36	5.37	5.40	5.72	5.67	5.98
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.91	4.00	3.49	3.51	3.77	4.08	4.12	4.28
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.61	4.63	4.76	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.89	5.43	5.40	5.86	5.84	5.87
Pig starter mash	5.34	5.36	5.36	5.21	5.07	5.45	4.71	4.71	4.86
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.95	6.90	6.92	6.55	6.40	6.60	6.98	6.98	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.11	4.21	3.62	3.60	3.79	4.40	4.39	4.50
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.00	4.99	5.21	5.53	5.55	5.63
Growing mash	4.81	4.82	4.86	4.07	4.13	4.36	4.89	4.89	5.00
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.78	4.78	4.81	4.12	4.21	4.49	4.89	4.90	4.95
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.67	5.76	5.66	5.10	5.09	5.43	5.38	5.39	5.58
Turkey growing mash	5.42	5.41	5.57	4.74	4.74	4.80	5.34	5.32	5.32

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Aug. 7	187.2	192.7	192.2	237.1	304.2	139.7	141.6	738.0	97.8	136.4
" 14	186.2	191.9	194.8	234.3	298.4	138.1	143.5	727.6	97.4	134.2
" 21	189.6	195.6	196.4	240.2	307.1	141.4	145.8	766.0	101.2	135.0
" 28	190.3	196.3	195.4	246.0	314.2	139.3	146.4	758.0	101.0	135.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Aug. 7	119.1	173.3	109.9	94.1	249.1	173.1	181.3	234.2	107.8	132.3
" 14	120.4	171.3	107.6	89.9	247.5	170.6	180.6	227.7	105.8	131.2
" 21	121.4	172.9	107.9	89.9	245.9	172.1	183.4	229.6	106.8	131.3
" 28	120.4	173.6	111.3	89.9	248.4	172.6	184.8	224.7	108.9	131.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

	Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
		Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
		(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959		160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960		142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961		191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962		190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963		217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964		244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965		290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966		314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967		348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968		404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July		355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.		375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.		383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.		375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.		384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.		374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.		392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.		366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.		336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.		374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May		374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June		392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July		414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.		407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.		425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.		460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.		465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.		442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.		432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.		433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.		429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.		440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May		455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June		427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July		419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.		411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											
<u>Weekly index</u>											
Aug. 7		414.4	178.4	185.1	164.9	100.5	115.7	92.1	151.1	244.2	..
" 14		409.1	178.6	184.5	166.6	105.2	129.7	91.8	148.4	242.6	..
" 21		411.8	182.9	189.2	170.1	105.3	125.2	94.4	148.6	251.1	..
" 28		412.4	184.4	190.0	172.9	105.3	122.4	95.9	162.1	264.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

- (1) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.
- (2) For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
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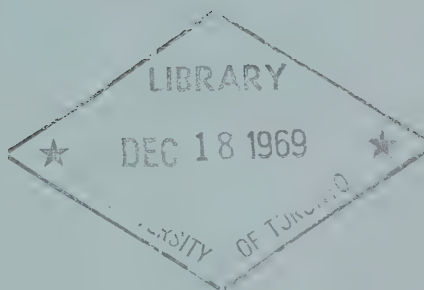
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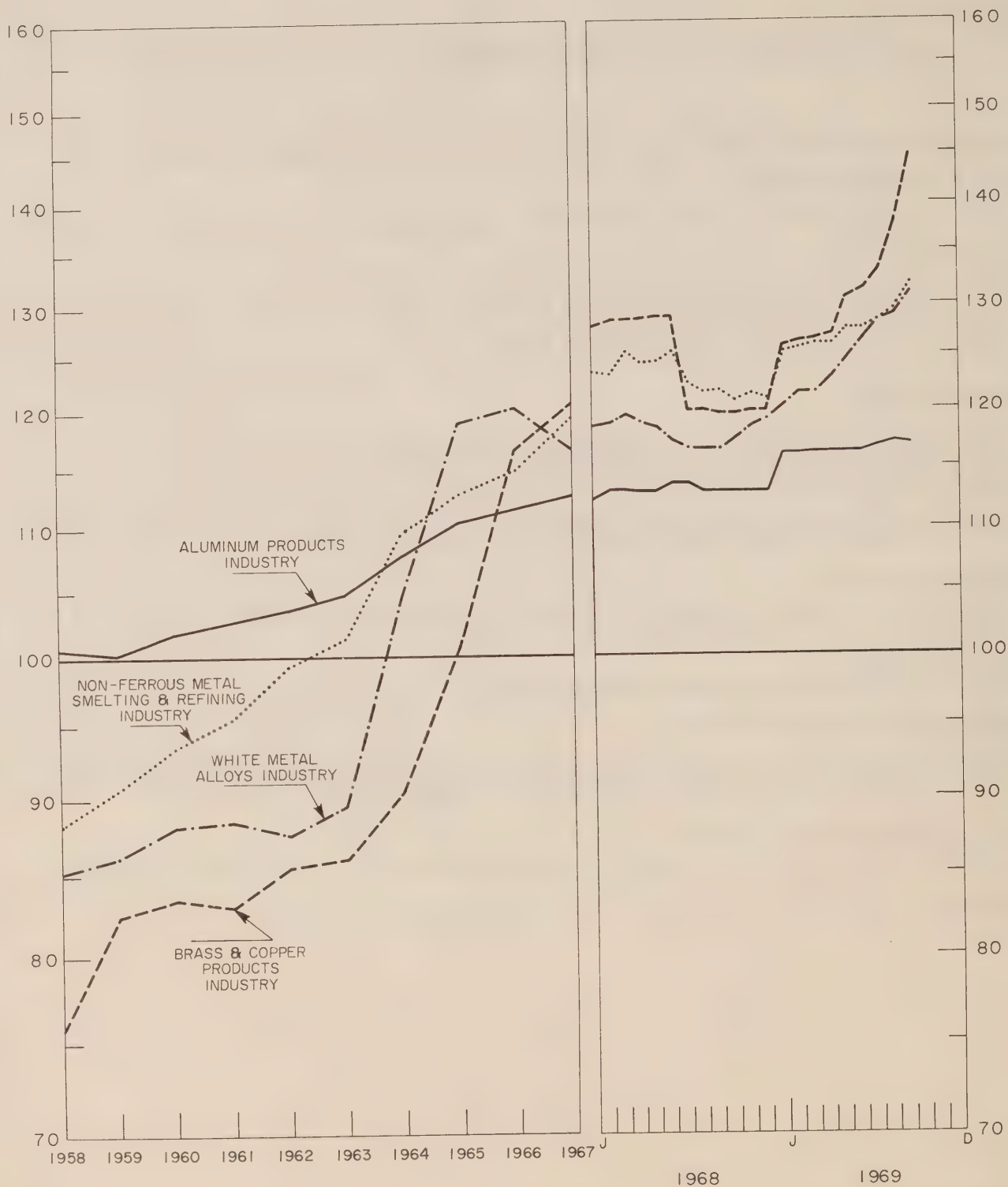
SELECTED NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES

ANNUALLY 1958-1967; MONTHLY JANUARY 1968-SEPTEMBER 1969

(1956 = 100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 32 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September, 1 more than the 31 increases recorded in the July-August period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in September, 4 less than the 17 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industries, 57 were unchanged in September, 3 more than in August when 54 remained the same.

Among the more pronounced changes in September, were sharply higher price movements (5 to 8%) recorded for the wires and cables, shingle mills, and brass and copper products industries. Decreases on the other hand were few in number and relatively insignificant, with the exception of a 3% decline for the sash, door and planing mills industry.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was 121.9 in September up slightly from the August average of 121.6. The median also advanced to 120.9 from 120.5.

The following table summarizes AUGUST-SEPTEMBER price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	32	1.2	0.5	13	- 0.8	- 0.4	57
Foods and beverages	20	8	0.4	0.5	4	- 0.6	- 0.3	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	2	3.6	(1)	3	- 1.6	- 1.0	2
Paper products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	5	4	2.4	1.8	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	2.9	0.2	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	8	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	1.2	(1)	3	- 0.9	- 0.9	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	2	1.3	(1)	-	-	-	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 283.4 in September, up 0.4 per cent from the August index of 282.4, and 4.3 per cent above the September 1968 index of 271.6. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher, while four declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 3.3 per cent in September to 272.6 from the August index of 264.0 on higher prices for copper and its products, domestic zinc and silver. A rise of 0.9 per cent to 387.5 from 383.9 in the Wood Products Group index reflected price increases for cedar and fir. Increases of 0.2 per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Iron Products to 285.8 from 285.2 and Chemical Products to 221.3 from 220.8.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 0.6 per cent in September to 235.6 from 237.1 on lower prices for potatoes, grains, and sugar and its products. The Animal Products Group index declined 0.3 per cent to 327.8 from 328.8 on price decreases for livestock, fishery products and fresh meats. A decrease of 0.3 per cent to 210.2 from 210.8 in the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index reflected lower prices for sulphur and petroleum products. The Textile Products Group index eased down slightly to 256.8 from 256.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1969 Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968 Aug. 1968	Sept. 1969 Sept. 1968
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 11.0
Copper and its products	+ 7.4	-	+ 25.4
Zinc, domestic	+ 6.9	-	+ 14.8
Silver	+ 2.9	+ 0.8	- 20.2
Wood products group	+ 0.9	+ 1.6	+ 3.7
Cedar	+ 8.0	+ 3.0	+ 5.2
Fir	+ 2.3	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
Spruce	- 2.6	+ 2.6	- 5.3
Hemlock	- 1.1	+ 1.4	- 5.4
Vegetable products group	- 0.6	--	+ 2.5
Potatoes	- 26.8	- 14.9	- 10.8
Rubber, raw	- 8.7	- 2.2	+ 37.8
Sugar and its products	- 2.6	- 4.4	+ 28.6
Grains	- 1.6	+ 0.2	- 8.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 6.5	- 2.6	- 5.8
Vegetable oils and their products	+ 6.0	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
Fruits, canned	+ 2.2	- 0.9	+ 2.6
Animal products group	- 0.3	+ 1.4	+ 7.8
Fishery products	- 2.5	+ 3.1	+ 11.7
Livestock	- 1.5	+ 0.8	+ 7.4
Meats, fresh	- 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 8.1
Eggs	+ 9.3	+ 12.2	- 1.1
Hides and skins	+ 7.3	+ 1.3	+ 19.9
Meats, cured	+ 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 14.1

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.4 per cent to 270.4 in September from the August index of 269.2. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included increases for beef hides, domestic copper, domestic zinc, raw wool, linseed oil and hogs, while decreases were recorded for raw rubber, raw sugar, steers, raw cotton, domestic wheat and oats.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.3 per cent to 271.4 in September from the August index of 275.0. A decrease of 3.0 per cent to 182.6 from 188.2 in the Field Products index reflected lower prices for potatoes, barley, oats and corn on the Eastern market and for hay in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay in the East and for potatoes and rye in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.4 per cent to 360.2 from 361.7 on lower prices for lambs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets. Higher prices were shown for eggs, hogs and calves on both markets, and for fluid milk in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada declined by 0.2 per cent to 126.6 in September from 126.9 in August. This latest movement marked the first monthly decline since October 1967 and left the index 4.5 per cent above its level of September 1968. The overall decline was attributable to a larger than normal seasonal drop of 1.6 per cent in food prices. Most other main components registered increases, and were led by an advance of 0.6 per cent in the Health and Personal Care index. The Transportation and the Recreation and Reading indexes each rose by 0.3 per cent, while both the Housing and Clothing components moved up by 0.2 per cent. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index declined by 1.6 per cent to 128.5 in September from 130.6 in August. Most of the drop in the latest month was attributable to seasonal declines in fresh fruit and vegetable prices and to a further two per cent decrease in beef prices. Some produce items which declined in price since the preceding month by twenty per cent or more included: potatoes, carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, and celery. Among meats, beef prices declined for the third consecutive month to a level eight per cent below their June peak. Pork, poultry and fish prices, by contrast, each rose by one per cent or more. Among staple food items, milk, bread, butter and eggs registered marginal increases, while sugar declined by over five per cent to reach its lowest level since March. Although flour declined in price in the latest month, biscuits and cracker prices each rose by about one per cent. The September Food index stood 4.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index increase of 0.2 per cent to 125.7 in September from 125.4 in August was entirely due to higher shelter costs. Rents rose by 0.3 per cent and home-ownership costs moved up by 0.4 per cent, with the latter increase attributable to higher property taxes. Among household operation items, slightly higher prices for supplies, floor coverings and household textiles offset sale prices for some furniture and household equipment items. The Housing index was 4.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index rose by 0.2 per cent to 125.2 in September from 125.0 in the preceding month. Many items of men's wear, children's wear and footwear increased in price reflecting the introduction of new lines, but sales of women's cotton dresses and material helped reduce the price level of women's wear and piece goods. Clothing services increased in price mainly in response to higher shoe repair and dry cleaning charges. The September Clothing index stood 3.3 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Transportation index moved up by 0.3 per cent to 120.9 in September from 120.5 in August. Higher gasoline prices in Toronto and a number of other Ontario cities combined with generally higher auto parts and repair prices to push up automobile operation costs by 0.4 per cent. Local transportation costs also rose by 0.4 per cent in response to higher taxi fares in Toronto and to increased bus fares in some other Ontario cities. The September Transportation index was 4.8 per cent above its corresponding level in September 1968.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.6 per cent to 135.0 in September from 134.2 a month earlier. Men's and women's hairdressing prices advanced in a number of major cities, as did the prices of toilet soap and other items of personal care supplies. The Health and Personal Care index was 5.1 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Recreation and Reading index increased by 0.3 per cent to 128.0 in September from 127.6 a month earlier. Increased prices for magazine subscriptions, television repairs and bicycles accounted for this rise. The Recreation and Reading index stood 5.8 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged from its August level of 126.4 and was 4.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 3.4 per cent to 194.7 between August and September. Indexes for the three major groups increased, with Industrials up 3.6 per cent, Utilities up 2.8 per cent, and Finance up 3.3 per cent. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven sub-groups increased and two decreased. Increases ranged from 6.2 per cent for Industrial Mines to 0.1 per cent for Textiles and Clothing, while Construction registered the largest decrease of 7.5 per cent. In Utilities, indexes for all five sub-groups rose, with increases all under four per cent. In Finance, Banks rose 3.2 per cent to 193.1 and Investment and Loan rose 3.6 per cent to 174.7.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices increased 6.0 per cent to 110.3. This was due to gains made in Golds and Base Metals of 5.5 per cent and 6.4 per cent respectively.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Uraniums advanced 15.1 per cent to 175.6 while Primary Oils and Gas eased 0.5 per cent to 249.4.

The Preferred stock index rose 2.3 per cent to 75.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	Sept. 1969 Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968 Aug. 1968	Sept. 1969 Sept. 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	283.4	282.4	271.6	270.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Vegetable products	235.6	237.1	229.8	229.7	- 0.6	--	+ 2.5
Animal products	327.8	328.8	304.1	299.8	- 0.3	+ 1.4	+ 7.8
Textile products	256.8	256.9	257.3	256.5	--	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Wood products	387.5	383.9	373.6	367.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.6	+ 3.7
Iron products	285.8	285.2	276.5	276.9	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Non-ferrous metals	272.6	264.0	245.6	245.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 11.0
Non-metallic minerals	210.2	210.8	206.4	206.4	- 0.3	-	+ 1.8
Chemical products	221.3	220.8	213.9	215.1	+ 0.2	- 0.6	+ 3.5
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	271.4	275.0	263.6	265.1	- 1.3	- 0.6	(2)
Western total	290.2	296.1	281.3	284.6	- 2.0	- 1.2	+ 3.2
Field	252.6	253.8	245.8	245.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1	(2)
Animal	182.6	188.2	183.3	189.4	- 3.0	- 3.2	(2)
	360.2	361.7	343.8	340.8	- 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	270.4	269.2	253.6	254.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 6.6
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	138.9	140.4	133.2	131.9	- 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	126.6	126.4	120.7	120.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	126.6	126.9	121.1	120.7	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
Food	128.5	130.6	123.4	123.9	- 1.6	- 0.4	+ 4.1
Housing	125.7	125.4	119.8	118.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 4.9
Clothing	125.2	125.0	121.2	120.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.3
Transportation	120.9	120.5	115.4	115.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Health and personal care	135.0	134.2	128.5	128.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Recreation and reading	128.0	127.6	121.0	119.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 5.8
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.4	121.3	121.3	-	-	+ 4.2
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	194.7	188.3	187.8	180.8	+ 3.4	+ 3.9	+ 3.7
Total industrials	201.0	194.1	193.5	187.9	+ 3.6	+ 3.0	+ 3.9
Industrial mines	206.8	194.7	193.2	195.1	+ 6.2	- 1.0	+ 7.0
Foods	244.0	239.4	240.0	230.8	+ 1.9	+ 4.0	+ 1.7
Beverages	320.2	306.0	292.2	277.8	+ 4.6	+ 5.2	+ 9.6
Textiles and clothing	139.7	139.6	171.4	152.5	+ 0.1	+ 12.4	- 18.5
Pulp and paper	149.4	144.3	116.8	107.3	+ 3.5	+ 8.9	+ 27.9
Printing and publishing	784.2	747.4	654.1	675.6	+ 4.9	- 3.2	+ 19.9
Primary metals	102.4	99.4	100.6	91.2	+ 3.0	+ 10.3	+ 1.8
Metal fabricating	135.7	135.2	132.7	123.9	+ 0.4	+ 7.1	+ 2.3
Non-metallic minerals	119.7	120.3	122.0	109.7	- 0.5	+ 11.2	- 1.9
Petroleum	173.1	172.8	190.8	183.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.0	- 9.3
Chemicals	110.6	109.2	121.7	112.8	+ 1.3	+ 7.9	- 9.1
Construction	84.2	91.0	98.2	88.0	- 7.5	+ 11.6	- 14.3
Retail trade	251.8	247.7	312.5	306.9	+ 1.7	+ 1.8	- 19.4
Total utilities	176.9	172.1	173.8	164.9	+ 2.8	+ 5.4	+ 1.8
Pipeline	188.5	182.5	192.9	181.2	+ 3.3	+ 6.5	- 2.3
Transportation	235.1	229.0	209.4	197.9	+ 2.7	+ 5.8	+ 12.3
Telephone	110.3	107.3	109.2	104.2	+ 2.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.0
Electric power	136.6	131.6	133.1	126.1	+ 3.8	+ 5.6	+ 2.6
Gas distribution	418.6	411.9	425.6	407.0	+ 1.6	+ 4.6	- 1.6
Total finance	187.0	181.1	177.8	167.3	+ 3.3	+ 6.3	+ 5.2
Banks	193.1	187.2	184.6	175.2	+ 3.2	+ 5.4	+ 4.6
Investment and loan	174.7	168.6	163.9	151.3	+ 3.6	+ 8.3	+ 6.6
Mining stocks:							
General index	110.3	104.1	111.5	107.7	+ 6.0	+ 3.5	- 1.1
Gold	130.0	123.2	157.4	154.5	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	- 17.4
Base metals	99.6	93.6	86.3	82.0	+ 6.4	+ 5.2	+ 15.4
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	175.6	152.6	262.8	258.9	+ 15.1	+ 1.5	- 33.2
Primary oils and gas	249.4	250.6	239.3	218.2	- 0.5	+ 9.7	+ 4.2

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	152.5	152.0	136.8	135.4	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	137.3	129.3	123.7	121.8	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	163.7	171.2	155.5	155.7	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	145.2	143.3	127.9	128.0	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	116.8	115.1	92.2	92.2	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	97.0	96.1	94.5	94.5	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	141.3	151.7	128.6	138.9	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	162.0	152.6	142.5	135.5	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	83.4	82.9	79.5	79.5	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	153.3	153.3	128.1	127.9	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	185.6	185.9	158.3	158.3	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	169.5	171.1	147.3	147.5	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.8	132.8	131.2	128.8	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	111.9	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	162.0	154.1	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	133.9	134.2	131.3	131.2	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	130.8	131.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	122.0	121.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	136.7	136.7	132.7	132.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	187.9	187.7	170.9	166.9	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	166.7	166.7	153.2	153.2	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	141.8	138.2	133.7	133.7	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	123.4	122.9	121.4	120.6	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	130.0	125.4	120.4	117.7	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.5	137.5	138.6	133.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	153.5	153.5	147.4	152.0	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	129.9	128.1	133.9	130.1	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	102.7	104.7	105.3	106.4	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	121.6	124.1	125.6	125.6	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	108.1	108.5	113.2	115.3	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.3	104.0	107.3	110.3	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	108.8	109.4	115.8	115.8	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	120.8	120.7	122.1	121.8	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	123.1	123.1	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.6	115.9	116.1	116.1	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	101.3	102.0	98.7	96.1	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	145.3	145.3	139.8	135.7	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	136.6	135.9	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	146.9	145.2	142.3	142.3	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	154.7	152.1	152.1	152.1	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	129.7	129.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	145.9	145.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	143.7	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.6	117.6	117.2	117.2	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	119.5	118.9	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	115.3	114.7	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	132.9	133.0	128.2	127.8	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.4	103.6	103.0	102.8	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	124.6	125.9	119.7	119.2	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	147.8	146.2	140.8	139.9	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	148.8	148.8	144.6	144.6	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	104.0	106.0	82.5	86.5	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	103.9	106.1	82.7	86.7	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	102.1	103.8	80.2	83.9	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	107.7	108.2	84.1	87.3	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	98.0	97.5	90.2	90.4	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	78.3	78.8	74.0	74.7	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	126.1	117.6	122.7	117.7	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	92.6	92.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.3	127.3	120.1	119.6	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	120.7	119.9	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	104.8	104.8	101.7	100.3	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.6	101.6	96.7	95.0	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	100.2	100.2	97.8	94.3	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	119.1	119.1	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	133.0	133.0	129.5	129.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.4	121.4	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	138.6	138.6	135.6	135.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	130.8	130.3	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	120.2	118.8	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	137.5	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	148.5	147.4	132.9	132.7	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.8	149.6	130.7	132.8	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	118.6	116.0	118.6	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	154.4	149.9	137.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	136.4	130.2	115.2	115.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.3	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.2	126.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	110.3	110.3	109.7	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	98.0	97.1	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.4	94.7	94.8	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	120.7	120.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	123.3	123.3	120.4	120.4	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.2	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	138.5	138.5	130.5	130.5	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.5	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	135.2	134.2	129.9	129.9	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	182.2	173.7	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	111.4	111.4	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	118.8	118.8	116.2	115.2	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.8	115.8	117.0	117.0	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.9	90.9	89.9	89.9	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	111.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	126.8	126.8	127.3	127.3	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	113.5	113.9	107.0	106.2	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.7	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	123.1	123.8	113.6	113.0	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	102.1	102.1	100.4	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	113.2	114.1	104.5	101.2	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	143.6	148.5	131.3	130.2	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.5	167.8	151.1	148.6	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	160.9	164.5	143.3	142.4	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	116.3	125.3	111.1	111.1	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	202.1	202.1	160.2	157.1	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.9	135.9	124.1	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	134.9	134.9	118.0	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	120.2	121.4	130.6	127.8	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.0	143.0	117.6	113.9	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	97.6	106.0	116.3	114.4	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.1	120.9	120.4	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.2	119.3	119.3	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	185.1	182.2	172.4	170.4	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	100.4	102.2	115.8	113.5	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	86.9	87.5	111.7	110.1	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	114.0	117.1	119.9	116.9	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	113.8	114.7	136.9	132.6	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	125.1	126.6	141.9	138.1	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	118.5	117.5	158.3	150.9	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	129.8	133.1	130.3	129.1	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	156.0	145.5	175.0	168.9	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	124.0	123.9	119.3	118.9	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	122.7	122.7	116.0	116.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	133.2	133.2	129.5	128.6	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	141.2	141.2	136.2	137.1	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.8	133.8	128.1	128.1	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	102.4	102.4	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	152.4	152.4	143.4	143.1	142.2	133.2	124.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	122.5	122.2	117.8	117.4	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	120.0	120.0	117.8	117.8	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.8	123.8	115.9	114.8	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	104.2	102.0	107.0	107.0	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	104.6	104.7	102.2	102.2	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	96.1	96.1	92.8	92.8	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	110.8	110.8	104.5	106.2	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.3	103.2	103.1	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.3	117.3	113.2	113.1	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.1	132.1	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	112.2	112.2	100.8	100.8	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.6	117.6	113.2	113.1	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	96.7	96.7	90.6	90.6	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	104.0	104.0	98.5	98.5	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	100.0	100.0	94.5	94.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	82.2	82.2	80.2	80.2	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	85.2	85.2	81.0	81.0	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	120.7	120.1	117.6	117.6	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	126.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	121.1	119.1	117.3	117.3	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.4	117.4	115.5	115.5	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	108.9	107.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	131.9	131.9	128.2	127.7	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	147.4	147.4	144.5	140.8	141.6	135.1	132.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	128.3	128.3	126.8	126.3	126.2	123.8	124.4
Swathers or windrowers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	139.0	138.1	132.9	132.8	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.6	98.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circula- tion	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	102.2	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.5	105.5	103.2	103.1	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	124.3	123.8	119.0	118.8	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	122.3	119.6	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	130.0	130.0	126.8	126.8	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	115.7	115.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	113.3	113.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	119.5	119.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	116.9	116.6	112.4	112.4	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.8	102.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	126.0	126.0	119.7	119.7	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	114.2	114.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	131.7	131.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	120.8	120.8	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.4	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.3	120.0	120.0	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	120.1	119.4	116.8	116.6	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	116.9	117.1	113.0	113.0	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.4	115.1	112.6	112.6	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	164.9	164.9	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	144.8	137.6	119.7	120.0	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	176.6	164.2	131.7	131.7	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	160.5	160.5	145.1	144.9	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	188.8	187.5	190.6	189.8	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	134.1	134.4	132.7	131.3	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	157.8	157.8	146.0	146.0	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	131.8	129.3 ^F	121.7	121.6	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	131.0	128.9	116.7	116.7	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	118.0	114.0	95.7	95.7	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	148.3	147.8	131.6	131.6	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	118.1	118.1	115.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	104.8	104.8	100.8	100.8	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	121.4	121.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	170.2	170.2	166.8	166.8	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	94.5	94.3 ^F	91.8	91.3	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	100.7	100.7	95.0	94.8	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	91.1	89.9	88.6	88.6	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c .....	..	..	..	..	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	90.1	88.8 ^F	87.3	87.3	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	79.9	80.0	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	76.2	76.6	78.0	78.0	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.3	79.1	79.2	79.2	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	83.6	83.6	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.3	94.0	94.0	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.0	94.0	95.2	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.2	71.2	71.6	71.6	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	108.1	108.3	113.0	113.0	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	106.3	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	112.5	112.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	128.3	118.4	106.4	106.4	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	135.6	127.2	115.3	115.3	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	134.9	120.3	107.3	107.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	..	..	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	130.1	124.4	110.6	110.6	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.1	124.1	122.7	122.6	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.7	117.8	118.2	118.1	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.1	118.2	117.8	117.7	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	124.1	124.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.4	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	124.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.0	126.0	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.4	123.4	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	121.0	121.0	116.7	116.7	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	133.7	133.7	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	125.4	125.0	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	142.2	142.2	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.7	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	98.7	98.5 ^r	96.2	96.2	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	109.2	109.2	106.6	106.6	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	104.7	104.7	103.3	103.3	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.7	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	138.2	138.2	133.1	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	110.5	110.5	107.9	108.0	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	102.5	104.0	110.8	109.8	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.6	108.0	107.8	107.1	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	143.3	143.3	144.6	142.0	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	107.9	108.9	108.4	108.3	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	85.7	85.8	86.6	86.0	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	109.8	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.1	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	121.7	120.2	117.7	117.6	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	103.5	104.4	104.7	106.3	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	136.4	142.1	149.6	152.4	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	87.1	84.1	83.9	84.6	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	73.5	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	126.0	127.3	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	125.0	127.5	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	115.5	115.5	114.3	115.9	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	113.0	113.0 ^r	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry ...	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	110.8	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	132.6	131.2	126.2	126.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	282.7 ^r	239.0	333.1	256.8	383.0 ^r	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.	282.4	237.1	328.8	256.9	383.9	285.2	264.0	210.8	220.8
Sept.	283.4	235.6	327.8	256.8	387.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	221.3
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	286.0 ^r	324.5	262.6	294.0 ^r	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.	287.4	328.7	262.0	293.8	291.0	286.6	384.0
Sept.	289.7	335.4	261.8	295.4	292.2	287.2	400.2
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(1)		
		Residential (1961=100)	Non-residential (1961=100)	Field (1935-39=100)	Animal (1935-39=100)	Total (1935-39=100)
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	202.5	325.3	263.9
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	191.6	329.3	260.4
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.	270.4	138.9	126.6	182.6	360.2	271.4
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1,046.0	1,033.5	843.5	693.2	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	287.3	287.9	285.5	285.7	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	208.3	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	531.4	494.1	419.5	419.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	275.8	277.6	309.5	303.7	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	165.1	151.0	166.9	148.7	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	255.7	240.2	271.4	278.7	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	194.3	197.5	211.6	211.1	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	181.3	169.0	151.2	149.2	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	401.1	407.3	373.5	370.5	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	190.8	190.8	191.4	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	218.8	312.2	238.7	284.4	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	161.7	220.9	181.2	212.9	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	192.0	210.2	139.3	142.5	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	258.7	255.9	244.3	254.0	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	488.9	475.2	612.9	608.3	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	478.8	510.9	486.0	475.3	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	128.6	136.3	85.0	91.5	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	341.9	343.8	298.0	291.2	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	173.8	172.7	153.6	153.6	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	164.2	164.1	159.4	159.0	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	344.7	322.4	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.00	.98	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.43	.43	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.43	1.37	1.24	1.30	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.70	.71	.90	.90	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.95	3.22	2.38	2.65	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.70	7.90	6.05	6.30	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.80	1.83	1.96	1.96	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.66	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.62	.52	.61	.52	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.14	.14	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	38.53	37.02	33.10	33.62	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	28.55	30.20	29.00	28.00	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	.40	.40	.40	.40	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.98	.95	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.95	.97	.93	.93	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.32	.32	.28	.28	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.48	138.37	132.83	132.70	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	200.56	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.13	7.13	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D4s, 1000-bd. ft.	95.22	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	57.00	53.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.82	1.83	1.59	1.55	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	16.10	15.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.44	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.89	3.89	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.	138.9	129.4	127.2	148.1	128.9	151.7	135.5	120.7	133.0	105.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials(3)

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept.	126.6	131.8	125.1	134.7	151.5	123.0	117.8
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials(3) - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.	123.6	106.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	126.6	126.9	121.1	120.7	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	128.5	130.6	123.4	123.9	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	126.1	128.5	121.5	122.0	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.9	133.8	130.2	127.5	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	122.3	121.7	120.9	120.9	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.5	119.0	114.7	115.1	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	140.7	143.4	130.1	127.5	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	135.0	132.9	126.2	116.8	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	140.8	139.0	130.6	118.4	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	130.0	127.5	122.3	115.3	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	134.1	132.5	122.2	122.2	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	137.9	135.7	127.4	127.4	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	113.0	111.9	110.6	110.5	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	104.9	104.2	110.2	99.5	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	126.5	126.4	123.0	121.1	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.6	103.5	102.0	102.0	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.7	105.5	106.5	106.4	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	122.6	127.1	122.4	133.4	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	122.1	129.1	125.4	142.6	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	122.3	122.3	117.1	117.1	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	119.9	142.5	115.5	133.6	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	118.0	152.4	112.2	139.3	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	125.5	124.5	123.9	124.4	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	112.3	114.4	114.6	120.2	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	146.8	146.8	137.2	137.2	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	125.7	125.4	119.8	118.9	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	134.5	134.0	126.3	124.8	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	117.5	117.2	113.0	112.6	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	149.9	149.3	138.2	136.0	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	145.5	142.9	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	158.2	158.2	140.9	132.8	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.0	136.0	131.6	131.3	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	152.8	153.0	142.4	141.8	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	157.5	157.5	145.2	145.2	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	113.8	113.8	111.1	110.8	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	103.4	103.4	101.5	101.5	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	125.2	125.2	119.6	119.6	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	97.8	97.8	96.3	96.3	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.4	112.4	111.7	111.7	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.3	114.4	112.6	112.0	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.4	123.7	120.9	119.3	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	105.9	105.5	106.0	105.1	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.8	117.5	117.3	116.9	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	131.1	131.3	127.2	127.4	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	120.7	120.4	115.0	115.3	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	117.6	116.8	114.0	114.6	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	123.0	123.0	115.7	115.7	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	165.9	165.9	147.5	147.5	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	135.9	135.9	133.9	133.9	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	125.2	125.0	121.2	120.6	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	126.4	126.2	121.6	122.1	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	135.5	135.0	128.4	130.3	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	125.1	125.0	120.6	120.6	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	128.7	..	127.2	..	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	122.6	122.9	119.2	117.8	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat	132.4	..	130.4	..	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	116.3	119.4	115.4	113.7	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	115.6	115.3	111.2	110.9	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	115.1	115.0	111.8	111.9	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	102.4	..	99.6	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.9	131.9	131.0	130.7	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	125.4	122.9	119.1	117.0	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit	122.3	122.0	103.1	102.7	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	118.0	117.9	112.6	112.6	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.8	101.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	133.4	132.9	129.5	128.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	136.7	136.0	132.9	132.6	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	129.0	128.3	124.3	123.4	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	140.5	140.3	137.3	136.6	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	120.7	120.8	118.7	118.6	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	125.2	125.5	122.2	121.9	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	107.8	107.5	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	128.6	127.6	124.5	124.0	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.5	130.4	127.5	127.1	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	125.7	124.9	122.1	121.9	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	141.0	138.1	132.7	131.0	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	132.3	132.3	127.5	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.9	120.5	115.4	115.1	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	114.0	113.5	110.8	110.4	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	119.1	118.6	116.3	116.3	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.4	121.2	119.8	113.6	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	160.8	156.8	145.4	140.3	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	140.1	134.9	130.2	128.3	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	119.2	116.4	116.3	113.0	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	164.9	164.3	143.7	143.2	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.1	170.0	146.4	145.9	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	132.0	128.0	125.5	125.5	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	130.9	131.4	123.9	124.4	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	136.3	137.3	126.0	126.9	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	118.3	118.3	112.0	112.0	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	135.0	134.2	128.5	128.2	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	134.4	134.4	127.8	127.8	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	132.6	132.6	127.9	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	141.9	141.9	136.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	136.2	136.2	128.8	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	152.0	152.0	144.8	144.8	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	155.2	155.2	146.8	146.8	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	140.7	140.7	134.9	134.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	160.7	160.7	154.2	154.2	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	137.5	137.5	132.1	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	139.9	139.9	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.7	97.7	96.6	96.6	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.9	82.9	83.6	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.7	108.7	101.6	101.6	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.6	95.6	94.9	94.9	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	136.2	134.0	130.0	129.0	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	118.0	116.9	115.6	115.4	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	126.5	123.1	125.2	124.2	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	112.0	112.3	110.9	110.7	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	128.3	128.3	119.0	119.0	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	109.5	109.0	109.2	109.2	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	114.1	112.4	110.3	110.7	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	155.1	152.0	145.1	143.0	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	165.7	162.2	153.4	149.6	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	143.6	140.9	136.1	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1961=100)

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	128.0	127.6	121.0	119.9	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.3	125.2	118.5	118.1	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	194.5	194.5	165.6	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	138.2	138.2	128.3	128.3	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	93.6	93.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	90.9	90.9	91.4	91.4	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	119.7	119.7	116.3	116.3	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	113.9	113.9	114.7	114.7	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	125.4	124.7	122.2	122.2	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.6	134.6	126.8	126.8	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	121.5	120.5	118.4	114.7	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	136.1	134.6	128.6	125.4	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	118.8	114.8	111.5	103.4	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.4	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	134.9	134.9	128.4	128.4	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	136.1	136.1	129.3	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	121.0	121.0	118.7	118.7	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.0	121.6	117.3	116.8	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.7	116.4	113.7	113.4	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.2	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.2	110.3	108.7	108.2	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.6	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.2	123.5	120.6	119.6	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	98.4	98.3	97.7	97.4	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	124.5	125.3	120.1	119.6	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.3	121.0	117.6	117.3	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.1	122.1	118.5	118.0	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	122.6	122.6	118.6	118.0	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.9	118.7	117.9	117.5	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.1	122.1	118.5	118.0	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	125.8	125.7	121.3	121.0	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.1	120.4	117.7	117.4	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	112.4	112.3	109.9	108.9	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	140.4	140.6	133.3	131.9	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	133.4	132.9	129.5	128.7	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	134.5	133.9	130.4	129.8	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	124.4	123.9	121.1	120.5	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	119.7	119.3	115.9	115.8	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	134.1	133.6	126.3	125.9	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	144.1	143.5	133.9	133.5	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
	¢						
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	31.5	30.6	30.7	29.0	137.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.7	113.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	135.1	135.2	135.8	136.4	136.5	134.2	127.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.1	72.0	70.2	70.2	70.9	70.4	102.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.4	47.4	45.1	45.5	45.4	44.7	129.9
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	49.7	49.3	48.6	48.7	48.2	47.5	115.1
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	50.2	49.1	49.5	48.3	49.1	48.2	104.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	58.9	58.5	61.9	56.0	55.6	54.1	104.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	49.9	50.7	55.1	48.4	50.0	46.5	101.1
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	140.4	142.7	134.1	130.2	126.5	123.7	144.5
Round steak, lb.	120.8	124.0	112.3	109.7	109.6	107.8	136.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	123.1	126.8	112.2	109.5	110.0	108.7	139.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	84.3	85.7	74.6	74.7	74.5	74.6	137.1
Stewing beef, lb.	93.6	94.5	84.6	83.9	84.0	79.2	142.7
Hamburg, lb.	67.1	67.8	60.0	59.3	59.3	58.7	145.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	66.6	67.1	61.2	62.5	61.0	60.7	120.3
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	105.7	103.9	99.6	86.3	88.2	85.1	145.3
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	75.1	75.7	65.5	62.6	62.8	64.1	132.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	77.3	76.2	71.1	71.0	70.3	72.4	134.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	100.9	98.8	96.5	90.4	88.3	93.0	105.8(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	138.7	136.9	132.1	123.8	122.0	124.8	141.8
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.0	79.9	83.5	89.2	83.8	81.9	113.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	142.0	143.0	125.8	125.6	125.2	119.7	156.7
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	68.7	66.9	62.7	61.2	61.8	62.4	126.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	59.4	57.7	53.5	53.1	54.0	57.3	130.1
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	51.5	51.2	49.7	49.7	49.2	48.2	137.3
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	46.9	45.7	42.7	42.7	42.8	41.6	130.8
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.5	32.3	33.6	33.6	33.9	35.4	105.0
Lard, pure, lb.	24.7	24.2	22.1	22.3	22.8	27.4	107.0
Shortening, lb.	38.9	38.7	39.5	39.2	39.3	40.2	109.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.6	42.9	43.1	43.2	43.7	103.0
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	133.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.6	35.5	34.5	34.5	34.8	34.8	115.5(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.8	23.7	24.0	23.9	23.7	23.0	120.9
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.9	39.5	39.3	124.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.0	124.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	44.5	44.0	42.6	42.7	42.6	41.3	117.7
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.7	11.3	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	111.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	33.3	32.9	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.5	123.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.5	76.6	71.1	71.3	71.4	71.6	125.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1968	1968	1967	1969 price relative 1961=100
	¢						
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	58.4	57.6	73.0	72.9	70.2	56.0	100.3
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	92.3	84.4	87.3	87.7	80.7	63.0	171.3
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.7	17.6	18.0	90.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	26.2	29.0	25.3	31.4	22.1	19.9	146.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	53.8	53.0	50.4	49.8	50.2	50.3	125.4
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.8	28.0	25.4	25.5	25.1	22.6	107.3
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.5	45.3	38.7	38.0	..	..	116.7(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.4	24.5	23.2	23.1	22.7	20.4	109.5
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.5	26.4	25.0	25.1	24.9	23.8	122.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.4	33.1	30.7	141.0
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.0	41.8	41.7	41.8	41.9	42.1	100.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.4	44.5	41.9	41.8	41.6	37.9	149.9
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.4	74.1	59.3	71.8	62.7	56.1	115.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	17.4	20.6	15.5	19.2	16.8	16.4	157.7
Carrots, lb.	14.2	21.0	12.0	15.9	16.2	14.1	106.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.6	13.2	11.2	13.8	11.0	11.2	162.2
Cabbage, lb.	9.9	13.2	9.0	11.4	12.2	12.7	112.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.5	34.8	26.3	37.7	37.7	31.4	97.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.0	27.5	15.3	21.1	19.9	19.9	129.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.6	20.6	20.7	19.3	24.4	26.7	120.0
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	26.9	27.2	26.5	26.3	26.4	25.7	114.6
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.2	26.9	102.3
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.3	34.2	33.4	33.5	33.9	35.5	127.6
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.7	22.4	20.3	125.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.4	27.2	26.6	26.6	26.5	24.8	124.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.4	121.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.2	23.9	23.2	23.5	23.2	22.9	127.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.6	14.6	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5	97.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.4	39.6	39.8	39.8	..	..	99.0(9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.3	83.9	85.1	85.8	85.2	84.9	102.0
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.7	84.9	87.7	88.0	87.7	89.7	115.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.3	106.5	109.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.5
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.5	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.5	112.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	51.0	50.6	44.6	44.7	44.8	44.7	127.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.4	40.2	40.3	40.1	39.3	123.2
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	115.5

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.	123.9	131.9	128.3	127.6	131.4	130.0	129.3	128.9	126.9	128.9
Sept.	122.5	128.9	127.5	123.5	128.6	128.0	131.6	130.0	128.6	125.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July	113.4	112.9	112.9	115.0	114.1	118.1	111.8	113.6	115.5	112.9
Aug.	113.3	113.1	113.3	115.0	114.7	118.6	112.2	113.7	115.9	113.1
Sept.	113.4	113.9	113.4	115.0	115.1	118.7	112.6	113.9	116.3	113.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June	126.6	123.4	127.3	122.6	125.4	128.4	131.6	125.5	124.1	123.2
July	126.6	123.6	127.3	122.6	125.4	127.9	131.6	125.5	124.4	123.2
Aug.	126.7	121.6	127.3	122.7	125.4	128.5	131.0	125.5	124.6	123.5
Sept.	127.0	123.6	127.4	122.8	125.9	128.3	131.7	126.4	124.7	123.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.	110.4	109.7	118.0	121.9	118.5	126.9	124.3	112.3	117.1	116.2
Sept.	110.5	109.9	118.1	122.1	118.9	127.8	124.3	112.1	117.3	116.4
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July	128.6	135.6	128.7	127.2	135.6	134.0	138.2	125.0	136.8	128.4
Aug.	128.7	136.0	128.7	127.5	136.1	133.8	138.4	125.2	136.7	128.6
Sept.	128.6	136.5	129.1	128.0	137.7	135.6	138.3	125.6	137.1	128.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.	110.6	125.6	126.7	136.2	134.7	124.1	127.4	127.2	130.1	117.9
Sept.	111.3	126.2	127.5	136.7	135.7	124.4	127.7	127.5	130.6	118.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	121.8	122.6	113.5
Sept.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July	110.64P	148.6p	87.19P	117.1P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.09	3.67	3.76	4.42	3.71	4.21	3.76	3.71	3.56
Oats, unground	3.08	3.31	3.46	3.23	3.11	3.66	3.03	3.11	3.53
Barley, ground	3.02	3.19	3.33	3.26	3.29	3.72	3.00	3.00	3.37
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.81	3.88	3.82	3.92	4.23	3.49	3.55	3.85
Bran	3.11	3.35	3.22	3.01	2.91	3.18	2.94	3.04	3.09
Shorts	3.23	3.44	3.34	3.16	3.16	3.26	3.07	3.13	3.19
Middlings	3.30	3.58	3.48	3.25	3.27	3.36	3.25	3.33	3.42
Linseed oil meal	6.00	5.97	5.99	6.52	6.58	6.62	5.84	5.85	5.88
Soybean oil meal	6.49	6.32	6.63	7.79	7.74	7.81	6.39	6.42	6.59
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.51	5.57	5.30	5.41	5.60	5.11	5.11	5.27
Dairy ration (16%)	3.86	3.94	4.02	3.90	3.96	4.18	3.82	3.86	4.05
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.71	4.74	4.87	4.49	4.52	4.66	4.87	4.91	4.93
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.47	5.48	5.46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.19	5.19	5.30	5.10	5.17	5.28	5.16	5.18	5.36
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.93	6.79	6.91	7.45	7.45	7.53	6.90	6.88	6.95
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.12	4.21	4.21	4.29	4.49	3.95	4.00	4.23
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.41	5.47	5.48	5.56	5.81	5.27	5.28	5.30
Growing mash	4.64	4.73	4.76	4.60	4.68	4.81	4.70	4.71	4.87
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.73	4.81	5.06	5.08	5.08	4.70	4.75	4.89
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.40	5.44	5.56	5.69	5.89	6.13	5.48	5.49	5.53
Turkey growing mash	5.25	5.17	5.31	5.65	5.65	5.92	5.45	5.50	5.38
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.75	3.48	4.74	4.84	4.99	5.73	4.71	4.46
Oats, unground	3.00	3.12	3.42	2.26	2.40	2.70	3.65	3.68	3.80
Barley, ground	2.99	3.06	3.31	2.25	2.38	2.65	3.36	3.37	3.62
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.78	3.91	2.66	2.75	3.25	4.04	4.04	4.13
Bran	2.97	3.03	3.17	3.55	3.87	3.47	3.31	3.29	3.31
Shorts	3.13	3.15	3.33	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.43	3.42	3.43
Middlings	3.34	3.35	3.55	3.38	3.42	3.70	3.46	3.49	3.63
Linseed oil meal	5.83	5.83	5.81	6.10	6.96	6.05	6.48	6.46	6.45
Soybean oil meal	5.98	6.00	6.25	7.25	7.31	7.21	7.04	6.97	6.86
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.82	5.79	5.83	5.36	5.36	5.40	5.64	5.72	5.69
Dairy ration (16%)	3.91	3.92	3.97	3.40	3.49	3.83	4.07	4.08	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.63	4.61	4.74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.39	5.89	5.42	5.91	5.86	5.79
Pig starter mash	5.35	5.34	5.36	5.17	5.21	5.39	4.77	4.71	4.72
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.02	6.95	6.97	6.60	6.55	6.60	6.58	6.98	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.10	4.19	3.55	3.62	3.82	4.39	4.40	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.71	5.72	4.94	5.00	5.18	5.52	5.53	5.53
Growing mash	4.78	4.81	4.86	3.98	4.07	4.33	4.89	4.89	4.88
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.78	4.81	4.10	4.12	4.52	4.86	4.89	4.87
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.05	5.10	5.42	5.31	5.38	5.59
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.42	5.58	4.67	4.74	4.92	5.39	5.34	5.27

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index											
		Inves- tors (1) total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
Current number of stocks		(114)	(80)	(4)	(10)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
1959	.....	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	.....	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	.....	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	.....	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	.....	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	.....	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	.....	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	.....	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	.....	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	.....	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 -	July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
	Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
	Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
	Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
	Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
	Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 -	Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
	Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
	Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
	Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
	May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
	June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
	July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
	Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
	Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
	Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
	Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
	Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 -	Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
	Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
	Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
	Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
	May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
	June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
	July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
	Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
	Sept.	194.7	201.0	206.8	244.0	320.2	139.7	149.4	784.2	102.4	135.7
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										
Weekly index											
	Sept. 4	191.7	198.5	201.7	246.6	310.4	142.8	147.5	780.2	101.3	136.7
	" 11	193.1	198.9	202.9	246.6	318.3	138.8	148.6	773.9	101.1	134.0
	" 18	196.6	203.4	214.7	240.1	322.9	140.1	149.0	783.9	102.5	137.4
	" 25	197.4	203.3	208.0	242.5	329.0	137.2	152.7	798.9	104.9	134.6

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.	119.7	173.1	110.6	84.2	251.8	176.9	188.5	235.1	110.3	136.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Sept. 4	119.5	173.4	110.9	84.9	249.4	173.9	185.6	229.7	108.0	134.2
" 11	119.0	171.8	111.1	83.6	250.3	176.3	187.4	233.2	110.4	136.4
" 18	121.0	175.3	110.7	84.0	249.6	177.5	189.6	238.5	109.8	136.2
" 25	119.2	171.9	109.9	84.3	258.0	179.8	191.5	239.1	113.0	139.4

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.	411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3
Sept.	418.6	187.0	193.1	174.7	110.3	130.0	99.6	175.6	249.4	75.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Sept. 4 ...	414.8	182.0	187.7	170.5	106.5	123.6	97.2	163.0	262.2	..
" 11 ...	417.4	186.3	192.6	173.6	109.7	129.0	99.1	167.9	259.6	..
" 18 ...	421.0	188.4	195.7	173.7	111.6	130.9	101.0	186.5	242.9	..
" 25 ...	421.4	191.3	196.4	180.9	113.5	136.4	101.0	184.8	232.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-68
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-68(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the August 1969 issue of Prices and Price Indexes. (2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957. (3) Direct comparisons should not be made between this index and the highway index published by the Ontario Department of Highways. The item content of the two indexes is substantially different. * To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index
		August 1967 - July 1968	August 1967 - July 1968	August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969. In the Industrial sub-group Primary Metals, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. was replaced on September 18, 1969 by James United Steel Ltd. whose name was changed to James United Industries Ltd. on September 25, 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement cost of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526)75
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Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002)40

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NOTICE

Within the next few weeks, the "Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956 - 1968" will be available.

This document presents a comprehensive revision of industry and commodity indexes using 1961 as the time and weight bases. In addition to these changes, the indexes will be presented on the basis of the new 1960 Standard Industrial Classification (S.I.C.) as opposed to the 1948 S.I.C.

An extensive range of historical 1961 based indexes will also appear in this publication.

In connection with this major revision, future issues of "Prices and Price Indexes" will contain indexes on the new 1961 = 100 bases.

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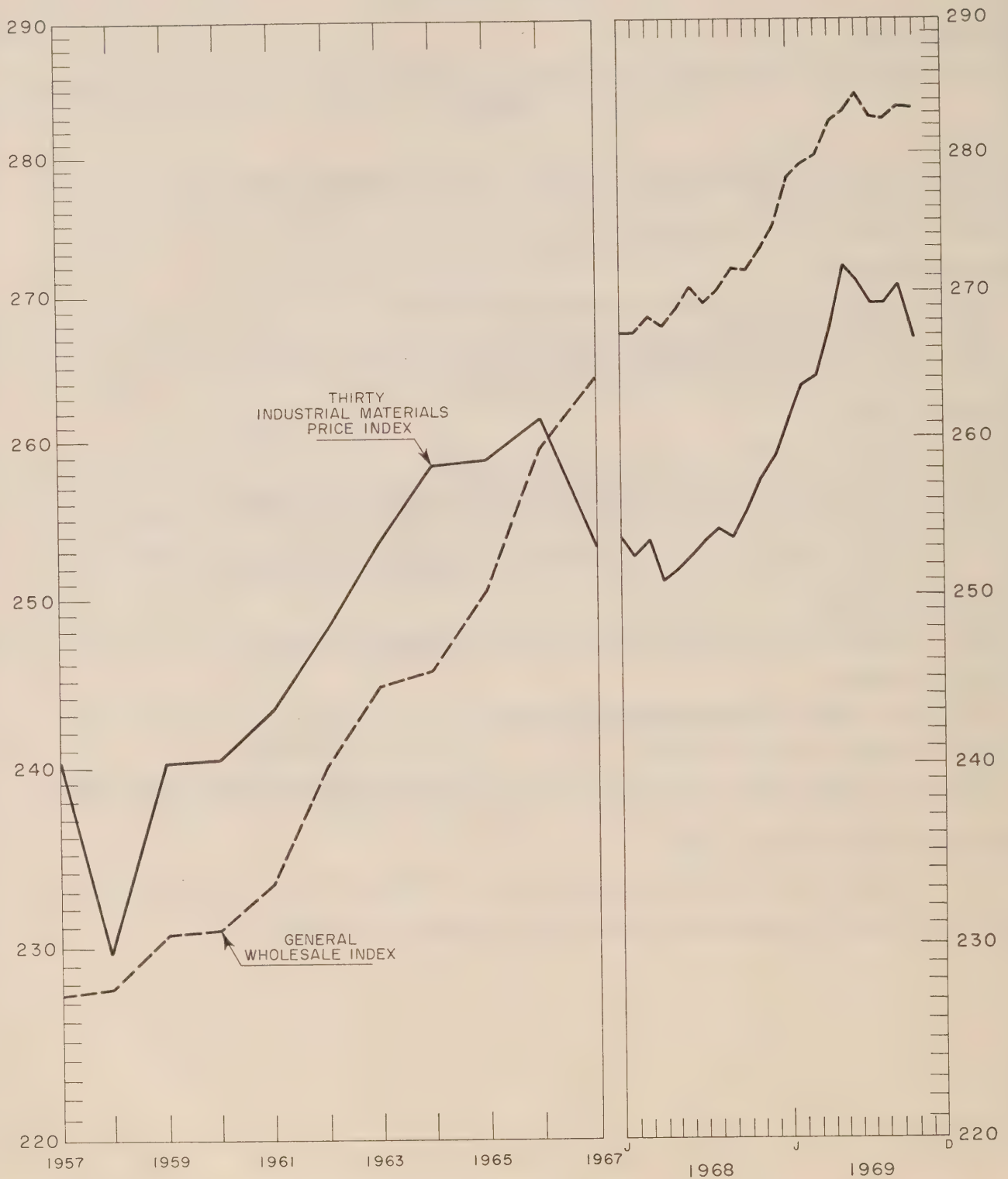
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WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1957-1967, MONTHLY, JANUARY 1968-OCTOBER 1969

1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 35 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in October, the same number of increases as recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 16 in October, 2 more than in September. Of the 102 industries 51 were unchanged, 2 less than in the previous month.

The more notable changes in October included increases of 4% for the white metal alloys, and vegetable oils industries, while increases to a lesser degree occurred in the sugar refining, fruit and vegetable preparations, and coke and gas products industries. Decreases of 2-3% were shown for the slaughtering and meat packing, processed cheese, roofing paper and veneers and plywoods industries.

The average of the 102 industry indexes advanced slightly to 122.2 from the September level of 122.1. The median also moved upward to 121.3 from 120.9.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	35	0.8	0.4	16	- 1.1	- 0.7	51
Foods and beverages	20	5	1.0	0.8	5	- 1.4	- 1.1	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	9
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	1	0.1	(1)	4	- 1.7	- 1.2	2
Paper products	5	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 2.0	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.6	0.5	-	-	-	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	1.2	0.5	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.6	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.5	0.8	4	- 0.5	- 0.2	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index declined slightly to 283.3 in October from the September index of 283.4 and was 4.4 per cent higher than the October 1968 index of 271.3. Three of the eight major group indexes were lower, while four advanced. The remaining one, Non-metallic Minerals Products was unchanged at 210.2.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.0 per cent in October to 324.4 from the September index of 327.8 on price decreases for fresh meats, livestock and fishery products. A decline of 0.7 per cent to 384.8 from 387.5 in the Wood Products Group index reflected lower prices for cedar, spruce, fir and hemlock. The Textile Products Group index eased down slightly to 256.7 from 256.8.

The Chemical Products Group index rose 0.9 per cent to 223.3 from 221.3 on higher prices for soaps and detergents, and paint materials. An advance of 0.8 per cent to 288.2 from 285.8 in the Iron Products Group index was attributable to price increases for castings and forgings, and rolling mill products. Price increases for grains, tea, coffee and cocoa, and sugar and its products resulted in a rise of 0.6 per cent in the Vegetable Products Group index to 237.1 from 235.6. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 0.4 per cent to 273.7 from 272.6 on higher prices for silver, aluminum and copper sheet.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Change		
	<u>October 1969</u> September 1969	<u>October 1968</u> September 1968	<u>October 1969</u> October 1968
Animal products group	- 1.0	- 0.7	+ 7.4
Meats, fresh	- 3.4	- 1.8	+ 6.3
Animal oils and fats	- 2.5	+ 1.0	+ 28.3
Hides and skins	- 1.6	+ 6.7	+ 10.5
Fishery products	- 1.2	-	+ 10.4
Livestock	- 1.2	- 2.9	+ 9.3
Wood products group	- 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Hemlock	- 7.0	+ 0.8	- 12.7
Spruce	- 3.2	-	- 8.3
Cedar	- 3.0	+ 7.8	- 5.3
Fir	- 0.9	- 2.3	+ 5.5
Chemical products group	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 4.7
Soaps and detergents	+ 3.8	- 2.8	+ 11.6
Paint materials	+ 1.6	-	+ 6.2
Iron Products	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Castings and forgings	+ 4.9	-	+ 6.6
Wire	+ 1.6	-	+ 5.6
Rolling mill products	+ 0.7	-	+ 6.3
Scrap iron and steel	- 2.2	-	+ 3.6

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 1.3 per cent to 266.8 in October from the September index of 270.4. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for five and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included decreases for raw wool, steel scrap, raw rubber, linseed oil, beef hides, hogs and steers, while increases were recorded for raw sugar, cottonseed oil and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.7 per cent to 266.8 in October from the September index of 271.4. A decrease of 2.2 per cent to 352.3 from 360.2 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for hogs, steers, raw wool and lambs on both Eastern and Western markets. Higher prices were shown for eggs and calves in the East. The Field Products index declined 0.7 per cent to 181.3 from 182.6 on lower prices for corn and potatoes on the Eastern market and for rye, flax and hay in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay and wheat in the East.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.2 per cent to 126.8 in October from 126.6 in September. At its October 1969 level it stood 4.4 per cent higher than in October 1968. In the latest month, combined increases in four of the seven main component indexes were partially offset by a seasonal decline in the food component. Among the indexes that increased, Housing moved up by 0.6 per cent mainly in response to higher shelter costs, Clothing rose by 0.7 per cent, Health and Personal Care advanced by 0.8 per cent, and Recreation and Reading edged up by 0.1 per cent. The remaining two indexes, Transportation, and Tobacco and Alcohol, were unchanged from their September levels.

The Food index declined by 0.5 per cent to 127.8 in October from 128.5 in September. This latest seasonal decrease brought the Food index back to its June 1969 level, in spite of a marked increase in the price of restaurant meals since that time. Among items of food consumed in the home, beef prices dropped by 5.5 per cent with especially marked declines recorded for the more expensive cuts in many western cities. Beef prices in October were some thirteen per cent below their June peak and were at their lowest level since April 1969. By contrast, the price of pork rose 2.0 per cent since the preceding month, fish 3.5 per cent and chicken 1.0 per cent. Among produce items, lower quotations for apples, onions, carrots and turnips outweighed marked increases for tomatoes and lettuce. Some basic food items that registered marginal price declines included milk, bread, sugar and flour. Egg prices advanced by eleven per cent reflecting a seasonal increase usually evidenced in late summer and early fall. The October Food index was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months previous, with the price of food consumed in the home having advanced by 3.4 per cent and in restaurants by 8.1 per cent.

The Housing index rose by 0.6 per cent to 126.4 in October from 125.7 in September. Home-ownership costs moved up by 1.1 per cent reflecting increased mortgage interest rates and property taxes, while rents rose by 0.3 per cent. Higher prices for floor coverings, and household supplies contributed to a 0.3 per cent upward movement in the household operation component. The October Housing index stood 5.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index increased by 0.7 per cent to 126.1 in October from 125.2 in the preceding month. An advance of 1.2 per cent for women's wear reflected marked increases in the prices of winter costs, suits and dresses. Children's wear moved up by 1.6 per cent in response to higher prices on a number of items which in the previous month were on sale. Men's wear and footwear prices each edged up by 0.2 per cent, while piece goods declined to the same extent. The Clothing index was 2.7 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Transportation index was unchanged at its September level of 120.9. Increased local transit fares in Windsor, and higher taxi fares in Ottawa were offset by seasonally lower intercity train and bus fares. The October Transportation index stood 5.2 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 136.1 in October from 135.0 in September. Increased doctors', dentists' and optometrists' fees in provinces so far without federally approved Medicare plans accounted for most of the rise in this component. (1) Among personal care items, marginal decreases were recorded for several toiletries. The Health and Personal Care index was 5.5 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 128.1 in October from 128.0 in the preceding month. Higher prices for radios and sporting events admissions in a number of cities were the major contributors to the rise. The Recreation and Reading index stood 5.5 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Tobacco and Alcohol component remained unchanged at its September level of 126.4 and was 4.2 per cent higher than in October 1968.

(3) Weights for doctors' fees, optical care, and prepaid medical care have been modified to reflect, at the national level, price movement in only those provinces in which federally approved Medicare plans are not operative.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged up 0.1 per cent to 194.9 between September and October. Among the three major groups, Industrials remained unchanged at 201.0, while Utilities decreased 1.5 per cent to 174.3 and Finance rose 2.8 per cent to 192.2. Within Industrials, indexes for seven sub-groups increased and six decreased. Four of the increases were under one per cent, while Printing and Publishing registered the highest increase at 2.1 per cent. Decreases ranged from 6.9 per cent for Construction to 1.8 per cent for Foods. In Utilities, indexes for two sub-groups increased and three decreased. Pipelines showed the largest increase at 1.5 per cent while Telephone registered the largest decrease at 5.4 per cent. Finance responded to increases in both Banks and Investment and Loan of 3.0 per cent and 2.3 per cent respectively.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices eased 0.5 per cent. Golds dropped 4.9 per cent to 123.6 while Base Metals increased 2.7 per cent to 102.3.

Among the supplementary price indexes, Uraniums decreased 2.4 per cent to 171.3 and Primary Oils and Gas fell 12.5 per cent to 218.3, its lowest point for the year.

The Preferred stock index decreased 1.9 per cent to 73.6 from 75.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1969 Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968 Sept. 1968	Oct. 1969 Oct. 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page V)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	283.3	283.4	271.3	271.6	--	- 0.1	+ 4.4
Vegetable products	237.1	235.6	229.8	229.8	+ 0.6	-	+ 3.2
Animal products	324.4	327.8	302.0	304.1	- 1.0	- 0.7	+ 7.4
Textile products	256.7	256.8	257.0	257.3	--	- 0.1	- 0.1
Wood products	384.8	387.5	374.8	373.6	- 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Iron products	288.2	285.8	277.2	276.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Non-ferrous metals	273.7	272.6	243.2	245.6	+ 0.4	- 1.0	+ 12.5
Non-metallic minerals	210.2	210.2	206.9	206.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Chemical products	223.3	221.3	213.2	213.9	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 4.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	266.8	271.4	260.1	263.6	- 1.7	- 1.3	(2)
Western total	285.2	290.2	276.9	281.3	- 1.7	- 1.6	+ 3.0
Field	248.5	252.6	243.4	245.8	- 1.6	- 1.0	(2)
Animal	181.3	182.6	181.3	183.3	- 0.7	- 1.1	(2)
	352.3	360.2	339.0	343.8	- 2.2	- 1.4	+ 3.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	266.8	270.4	255.3	253.6	- 1.3	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	137.9	138.9	133.5	133.2	- 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Non-residential building materials (1961=100) ...	126.8	126.6	120.8	120.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	126.8	126.6	121.4	121.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Food	127.8	128.5	122.9	123.4	- 0.5	- 0.4	+ 4.0
Housing	126.4	125.7	120.3	119.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Clothing	126.1	125.2	122.8	121.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
Transportation	120.9	120.9	114.9	115.4	-	-	+ 5.2
Health and personal care	136.1	135.0	129.0	128.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 5.5
Recreation and reading	128.1	128.0	121.4	121.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.4	121.3	121.3	-	-	+ 4.2
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	194.9	194.7	193.1	187.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
Total industrials	201.0	201.0	198.2	193.5	-	+ 2.4	+ 1.4
Industrial mines	208.4	206.8	199.5	193.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.3	+ 4.5
Foods	239.7	244.0	251.4	240.0	- 1.8	+ 4.8	- 4.7
Beverages	322.4	320.2	292.6	292.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 10.2
Textiles and clothing	133.4	139.7	178.5	171.4	- 4.5	+ 4.1	- 25.3
Pulp and paper	151.2	149.4	120.8	116.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.4	+ 25.2
Printing and publishing	800.7	784.2	672.0	654.1	+ 2.1	+ 2.7	+ 19.2
Primary metals	104.2	102.4	106.6	100.6	+ 1.8	+ 6.0	- 2.3
Metal fabricating	136.3	135.7	143.8	132.7	+ 0.4	+ 8.4	- 5.2
Non-metallic minerals	117.1	119.7	128.8	122.0	- 2.2	+ 5.6	- 9.1
Petroleum	164.9	173.1	192.1	190.8	- 4.7	+ 0.7	- 14.2
Chemicals	104.1	110.6	129.2	121.7	- 5.9	+ 6.2	- 19.4
Construction	78.4	84.2	99.3	98.2	- 6.9	+ 1.1	- 31.0
Retail trade	253.1	251.8	301.2	312.5	+ 0.5	- 3.6	- 21.0
Total utilities	174.3	176.9	182.3	173.8	- 1.5	+ 4.9	- 4.4
Pipeline	191.4	188.5	201.3	192.9	+ 1.5	+ 4.4	- 4.9
Transportation	233.0	235.1	226.6	209.4	- 0.9	+ 8.2	+ 2.8
Telephone	104.3	110.3	108.8	109.2	- 5.4	- 0.4	- 4.1
Electric power	136.7	136.6	139.5	133.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.8	- 2.0
Gas distribution	410.4	418.6	460.9	425.6	- 2.0	+ 8.3	- 11.0
Total finance	192.2	187.0	181.8	177.8	+ 2.8	+ 2.2	+ 5.7
Banks	198.8	193.1	189.5	184.6	+ 3.0	+ 2.7	+ 4.9
Investment and loan	178.8	174.7	166.5	163.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 7.4
Mining stocks:							
General index	109.8	110.3	115.0	111.5	- 0.5	+ 3.1	- 4.5
Gold	123.6	130.0	160.5	157.4	- 4.9	+ 2.0	- 23.0
Base metals	102.3	99.6	90.0	86.3	+ 2.7	+ 4.3	+ 13.7
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	171.3	175.6	265.4	262.8	- 2.4	+ 1.0	- 35.5
Primary oils and gas	218.3	249.4	244.7	239.3	- 12.5	+ 2.3	- 10.8

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	148.9	152.5	135.3	136.8	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	137.8	137.3	120.1	123.7	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	153.1	163.7	153.0	155.5	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	147.6	145.2	127.0	127.9	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	114.0	116.8	93.3	92.2	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	97.9	97.0	94.5	94.5	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	139.8	141.3	125.9	128.6	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	162.8	162.0	139.4	142.5	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	83.4	83.4	79.5	79.5	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	152.8	153.3	128.8	128.1	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	185.9	185.6	158.5	158.3	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	167.5	169.5	146.3	147.3	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.8	132.8	132.2	131.2	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	113.5	111.9	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	162.0	162.0	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	133.9	133.9	131.1	131.3	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	130.8	130.8	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	122.0	122.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	154.6	155.7	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	132.9	136.7	126.9	132.7	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	187.5	187.9	170.3	170.9	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	166.7	166.7	153.2	153.2	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	141.8	141.8	133.7	133.7	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	125.4	123.4	120.9	121.4	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	139.2	130.0	114.3	120.4	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.5	137.5	138.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	152.2	153.5	149.3	147.4	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	125.3	129.9	133.9	133.9	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	102.6	102.7	106.4	105.3	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	132.2	121.6	126.3	125.6	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	106.9	108.1	110.6	113.2	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	103.8	104.3	103.7	107.3	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	107.8	108.8	112.4	115.8	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	121.8	120.8	123.3	122.1	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	128.1	128.1	128.5	128.0	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	123.1	123.1	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.6	119.6	116.1	116.1	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	104.9	101.3	102.7	98.7	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	146.5	145.3	143.1	139.8	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	136.6	136.6	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	146.9	146.9	142.3	142.3	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	154.7	154.7	152.1	152.1	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	129.7	129.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	145.9	145.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	143.7	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.6	117.6	117.2	117.2	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	119.5	119.5	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	115.3	115.3	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	133.3	132.9	128.1	128.2	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.3	103.4	102.5	103.0	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	124.6	124.6	119.7	119.7	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	147.8	147.8	140.8	140.8	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	148.8	148.8	144.6	144.6	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	105.4	104.0	86.5	82.5	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	105.4	103.9	86.6	82.7	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	103.6	102.1	84.3	80.2	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	108.8	107.7	88.6	84.1	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	97.6	98.0	90.3	90.2	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	78.7	78.3	74.9	74.0	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	121.2	126.1	118.3	122.7	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	92.6	92.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.4	127.3	120.1	120.1	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	105.4	104.8	101.7	101.7	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	101.7	101.6	96.7	96.7	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	101.8	100.2	97.2	97.8	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	125.0	125.0	122.0	119.1	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	133.5	133.0	129.5	129.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	125.7	121.4	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	137.4	138.6	135.6	135.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	132.2	130.8	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	120.2	120.2	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	139.8	137.5	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	147.7	148.5	134.7	132.9	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.9	149.8	133.9	130.7	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	118.6	118.6	116.0	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	154.4	154.4	138.5	137.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	136.4	136.4	115.2	115.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.3	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.2	126.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.7	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	104.1	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	108.0	107.2	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	98.0	98.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.4	94.4	94.7	94.7	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	120.7	120.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	123.3	123.3	120.4	120.4	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.2	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	138.5	138.5	130.5	130.5	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.5	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	135.3	135.2	129.9	129.9	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	182.2	182.2	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	111.4	111.4	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	120.1	118.8	116.2	116.2	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.8	115.8	117.0	117.0	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.9	90.9	90.1	89.9	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	116.0	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	111.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	126.8	126.8	127.3	127.3	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	109.4	113.5	105.0	107.0	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.7	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	115.7	123.1	110.0	113.6	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	102.1	102.1	100.4	100.4	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	113.2	113.2	104.5	104.5	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	142.4	143.6	132.8	131.3	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	167.5	167.5	151.1	151.1	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	159.1	160.9	145.4	143.3	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	114.2	116.3	113.8	111.1	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	202.1	202.1	160.2	160.2	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	135.9	135.9	125.3	124.1	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	130.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	134.9	134.9	120.4	118.0	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	118.6	120.2	130.1	130.6	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	143.0	143.0	119.2	117.6	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	93.8	97.6	116.0	116.3	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.1	122.1	120.9	120.9	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	109.2	109.2	119.3	119.3	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	188.1	185.1	174.2	172.4	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	99.0	100.4	115.2	115.8	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	86.2	86.9	110.6	111.7	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	111.9	114.0	119.9	119.9	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	106.8	113.8	135.4	136.9	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	123.3	125.1	140.3	141.9	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	121.1	118.5	152.2	158.3	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	124.9	129.8	131.9	130.3	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	162.7	164.3 ^r	192.1	175.0	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	124.7	124.6 ^r	119.3	119.3	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	122.7	122.7	116.0	116.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	135.8	135.8 ^r	129.5	129.5	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	141.2	141.2	136.2	136.2	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	133.8	133.8	128.1	128.1	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	102.4	102.4	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	152.4	152.4	143.4	143.4	142.2	133.2	124.1

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(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	122.6	122.5	119.2	117.8	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	120.5	120.0	117.9	117.8	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.8	123.8	119.3	115.9	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	104.2	104.2	107.0	107.0	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	105.0	104.6	101.8	102.2	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	97.1	96.1	92.8	92.8	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	112.7	110.8	104.5	104.5	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.3	102.7	103.2	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.3	117.3	113.2	113.2	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	111.1	112.2	100.8	100.8	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.6	117.6	113.2	113.2	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	94.8	96.7	91.0	90.6	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	102.5	104.0	98.5	98.5	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	98.0	100.0	94.5	94.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	80.8	82.2	82.8	80.2	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	83.9	85.2	81.0	81.0	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	121.0	120.7	117.6	117.6	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	128.5	126.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	121.1	121.1	117.1	117.3	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	117.4	117.4	115.5	115.5	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	108.9	108.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	132.5	131.9	128.2	128.2	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	150.4	147.4	144.5	144.5	141.6	135.1	132.2
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	130.1	128.3	126.8	126.8	126.2	123.8	124.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	140.0	140.0 ^r	132.9	132.9	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.7	98.6	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	102.2	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.0	105.0 ^r	103.4	103.2	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	125.4	124.3	119.0	119.0	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	122.3	122.3	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	133.3	130.0	126.8	126.8	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	116.3	115.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	114.0	113.3	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	122.0	119.5	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	118.0	116.9	112.7	112.4	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	108.3	104.8	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	121.5	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	126.0	126.0	122.0	119.7	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	114.2	114.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	133.5	131.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	121.5	121.5	120.8	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.3	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.4	121.4	121.3	120.7	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	121.3	121.3	121.1	120.0	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	120.2	120.2	121.0	120.2	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	120.0	120.1	116.5	116.8	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	117.5	116.9	113.0	113.0	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	115.9	115.4	112.6	112.6	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	164.9	164.9	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	144.9	144.8	119.7	119.7	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	172.6	172.6	131.7	131.7	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	162.3	160.5	145.1	145.1	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	190.3	188.8	183.2	190.6	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	133.8	134.1	131.2	132.7	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	157.8	157.8	146.0	146.0	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	132.1	131.8	120.8	121.7	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	136.7	131.0	117.4	116.7	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	136.2	118.0	96.4	95.7	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	149.6	148.3	134.4	131.6	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	120.1	119.2 ^r	115.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	106.3	104.8	100.8	100.8	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	123.4	123.4 ^r	118.4	118.4	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	169.8	170.2	166.8	166.8	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	96.0	96.0 ^r	91.8	91.8	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	100.7	100.7	96.4	95.0	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	91.1	91.1	88.6	88.6	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c .....	..	..	116.3	116.3	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	94.7	90.1	86.9	87.3	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.0	80.1	79.9	79.9	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.1	77.1 ^r	78.0	78.0	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.4	79.3	79.2	79.2	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	83.6	83.6	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.3	94.0	94.0	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.5	95.5 ^r	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.2	71.2	71.6	71.6	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	108.4	108.1	113.2	113.0	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	106.3	106.3	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	112.5	112.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	129.0	128.3	106.5	106.4	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	135.6	135.6	115.3	115.3	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	134.9	134.9	107.3	107.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	98.5	98.5	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	130.1	130.1	110.6	110.6	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	124.1	124.1	122.1	122.7	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.8	117.7	117.2	118.2	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	118.2	118.1	117.7	117.8	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	126.1	124.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	124.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	126.0	126.0	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	123.4	123.4	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	121.0	121.0	116.7	116.7	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	133.7	133.7	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	125.4	125.4	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	142.2	142.2	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	119.4	117.7	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	98.8	98.7	96.2	96.2	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	109.2	109.2	106.6	106.6	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	106.4	104.7	103.3	103.3	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.7	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	138.2	138.2	133.2	133.1	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	111.1	110.9 ^F	108.0	107.9	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	113.6	113.6 ^F	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	102.1	102.5	110.8	110.8	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	107.7	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	143.3	143.3	144.6	144.6	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.4	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.3	85.7	86.6	86.6	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.9	119.6	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	111.3	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	121.2	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	101.5	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.1	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	123.3	121.7	116.5	117.7	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	107.8	103.5	102.6	104.7	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	142.7	136.4	145.4	149.6	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	82.5	87.1	83.3	83.9	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.4	87.5	86.6	86.4	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	75.3	73.5	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	126.0	126.0	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	124.9	125.0	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	114.9	116.5 ^r	115.1	114.3	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	110.8	110.8	109.1	109.0	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	132.6	132.6	126.2	126.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	282.7 ^x	239.0	333.1	256.8	383.0 ^x	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.	282.4	237.1	328.8	256.9	383.9	285.2	264.0	210.8	220.8
Sept.	283.4	235.6	327.8	256.8	387.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	221.3
Oct.	283.3	237.1	324.4	256.7	384.8	288.2	273.7	210.2	223.3
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	286.0 ^F	324.5	262.6	294.0 ^F	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.	287.4	328.7	262.0	293.8	291.0	286.6	384.0
Sept.	289.7	335.4	261.8	295.4	292.2	287.2	400.2
Oct.	289.9	337.7	261.5	295.4	295.2	290.1	405.1
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products(1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	202.5	325.3	263.9
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	191.6	329.3	260.4
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.	270.4	138.9	126.6	182.6	360.2	271.4
Oct.	266.8	137.9	126.8	181.3	352.3	266.8
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1,046.0	1,046.0	902.0	843.5	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	345.7	287.3	285.8	285.5	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.1	208.3	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	531.4	531.4	419.5	419.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	275.5	275.8	301.1	309.5	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	166.2	165.1	167.2	166.9	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	243.5	255.7	275.4	271.4	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	197.0	194.3	207.6	211.6	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	178.4	181.3	161.4	151.2	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	396.2	401.1	362.5	373.5	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.3	190.8	191.5	191.4	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	196.0	218.1	186.9	238.7	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	152.0	161.7	163.0	181.2	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	180.7	192.0	145.6	139.3	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	253.0	258.7	244.3	244.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	504.4	488.9	543.4	612.9	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	482.7	478.8	468.5	486.0	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	133.1	128.6	95.7	85.0	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	343.8	341.9	309.6	298.0	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	164.8	173.8	160.8	153.6	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	162.1	164.2	163.7	159.4	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	344.7	344.7	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.53	.43	.42	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	..	1.43	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.70	.70	.91	.90	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.70	1.95	2.35	2.38	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.85	7.70	6.40	6.05	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.80	1.80	1.93	1.96	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.68	.66	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.62	.62	.61	.61	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.15	.14	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	36.84	38.53	31.86	33.10	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	28.90	28.55	27.50	29.00	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	..	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd. ....	..	.40	.40	.40	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.93	.95	.96	.93	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.31	.32	.30	.28	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	138.53	138.48	132.78	132.83	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	210.68	200.56	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.04	7.13	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D4S, 1000-bd. ft.	95.22	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	57.00	57.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	..	1.82	1.65	1.59	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	16.10	16.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	..	4.44	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	..	3.89	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.	138.9	129.4	127.2	148.1	128.9	151.7	135.5	120.7	133.0	105.8
Oct.	137.9	129.2	127.2	146.3	128.8	151.5	135.7	121.2	134.3	106.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept.	126.6	131.8	125.1	134.7	151.5	123.0	117.8
Oct.	126.8	131.8	125.1	139.7	149.1	123.4	119.3
Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.	123.6	106.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Oct.	123.6	108.6	126.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.	126.8	127.8	126.4	126.1	120.9	136.1	128.1	126.4
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	126.8	126.6	121.4	121.1	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	127.8	128.5	122.9	123.4	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	124.9	126.1	120.8	121.5	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.8	133.9	130.1	130.2	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	121.2	122.3	120.7	120.9	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.1	118.5	114.7	114.7	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	132.9	140.7	129.8	130.1	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	137.7	135.0	125.8	126.2	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	143.4	140.8	130.6	130.6	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	132.9	130.0	121.4	122.3	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	133.6	134.1	121.2	122.2	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	142.7	137.9	127.5	127.4	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	113.8	113.0	112.0	110.6	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	116.5	104.9	119.9	110.2	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	126.4	126.5	123.3	123.0	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.6	103.6	102.6	102.0	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	106.0	105.7	106.4	106.5	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	117.7	122.6	118.5	122.4	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	114.6	122.1	119.1	125.4	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	121.9	122.3	117.1	117.1	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	119.6	119.9	116.4	115.5	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	117.6	118.0	113.1	112.2	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	125.5	125.5	125.0	123.9	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	112.9	112.3	115.9	114.6	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	149.7	146.8	138.5	137.2	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	126.4	125.7	120.3	119.8	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	135.5	134.5	127.1	126.3	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	117.8	117.5	113.4	113.0	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	151.5	149.9	139.5	138.2	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	148.1	145.5	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	162.9	158.2	145.2	140.9	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	135.7	136.0	131.8	131.6	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	152.4	152.8	143.1	142.4	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	157.5	157.5	145.2	145.2	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	114.1	113.8	111.2	111.1	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	104.1	103.4	102.1	101.5	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	129.1	125.2	122.7	119.6	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	97.8	97.8	96.3	96.3	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.4	112.4	111.7	111.7	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.3	114.3	112.6	112.6	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	123.4	123.4	121.1	120.9	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	106.8	105.9	106.2	106.0	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.3	117.8	116.8	117.3	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	131.0	131.1	127.4	127.2	127.1	121.4	114.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	120.9	120.7	115.1	115.0	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	118.1	117.6	114.2	114.0	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	123.0	123.0	115.7	115.7	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	107.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	165.9	165.9	147.5	147.5	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	135.9	135.9	133.9	133.9	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	126.1	125.2	122.8	121.2	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	126.6	126.4	122.3	121.6	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	135.6	135.5	130.0	128.4	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	124.9	125.1	120.7	120.6	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	129.0	128.7	127.7	127.2	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	124.1	122.6	122.4	119.2	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat	143.7	132.4	140.7	130.4	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	116.3	116.3	118.2	115.4	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.0	99.3	98.7	99.1	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	117.5	115.6	114.8	111.2	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	115.1	115.1	111.9	111.8	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.3	131.9	131.0	131.0	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka	110.8	..	104.7	..	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	127.7	125.4	119.8	119.1	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit	124.3	122.3	124.2	103.1	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	116.7	118.0	115.2	112.6	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.8	101.8	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	133.7	133.4	129.2	129.5	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	135.8	136.7	131.7	132.9	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	129.6	129.0	124.4	124.3	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	141.9	140.5	137.4	137.3	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	124.7	..	120.9	..	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	120.5	120.7	118.0	118.7	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	125.6	125.2	122.3	122.2	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	105.7	107.8	102.4	105.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	128.6	128.6	124.5	124.5	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.5	130.5	127.5	127.5	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	125.7	125.7	122.1	122.1	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	141.0	141.0	132.7	132.7	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	133.6	132.3	129.7	127.5	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	120.9	120.9	114.9	115.4	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	114.0	114.0	110.8	110.8	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	119.2	119.1	116.3	116.3	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	160.8	160.8	145.4	145.4	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	140.1	140.1	130.2	130.2	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	119.2	119.2	116.3	116.3	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	165.3	164.9	143.7	143.7	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.5	170.1	146.4	146.4	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	132.4	132.0	125.5	125.5	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	127.4	130.9	114.5	123.9	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	130.5	136.3	106.9	126.0	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	115.2	118.3	112.1	112.0	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	136.1	135.0	129.0	128.5	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	136.9	134.4	128.5	127.8	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	134.1	132.6	128.6	127.9	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	143.5	141.9	137.1	136.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	137.8	136.2	130.0	128.8	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	104.0	103.9	103.8	103.7	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	158.0	152.0	147.9	144.8	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	161.3	155.2	149.9	146.8	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	144.8	140.7	137.5	134.9	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	169.1	160.7	158.2	154.2	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	143.4	137.5	136.0	132.1	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	138.8	139.9	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.7	97.7	96.6	96.6	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	82.9	82.9	83.6	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.7	108.7	101.6	101.6	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.6	95.6	94.9	94.9	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	136.0	136.2	129.9	130.0	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	117.8	118.0	115.4	115.6	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	125.9	126.5	125.2	125.2	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	112.0	112.0	109.7	110.9	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	128.3	128.3	119.0	119.0	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	110.1	109.5	109.0	109.2	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	112.1	114.1	110.0	110.3	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	155.1	155.1	145.1	145.1	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	165.7	165.7	153.4	153.4	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	143.6	143.6	136.1	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	128.1	128.0	121.4	121.0	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.5	125.3	119.1	118.5	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	194.5	194.5	165.6	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	140.3	138.2	138.2	128.3	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	95.6	93.6	97.0	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.4	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	119.7	119.7	116.3	116.3	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	113.7	113.9	115.8	114.7	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	125.4	125.4	122.3	122.2	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	134.6	134.6	126.8	126.8	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	121.5	121.5	118.4	118.4	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	136.1	136.1	128.6	128.6	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	118.8	118.8	111.5	111.5	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.4	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	134.9	134.9	128.4	128.4	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	136.1	136.1	129.3	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	121.0	121.0	118.7	118.7	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	120.9	121.0	117.7	117.3	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	116.9	116.7	114.2	113.7	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	104.6	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.3	110.2	108.9	108.7	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.7	95.5	95.9	95.6	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	123.3	123.2	120.8	120.6	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	98.4	98.4	97.7	97.7	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	124.4	124.5	120.6	120.1	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.6	121.3	118.3	117.6	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	123.0	122.1	120.5	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	123.7	122.6	121.1	118.6	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.5	118.9	117.2	117.9	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	123.0	122.1	120.5	118.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	127.9	125.8	123.8	121.3	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.5	120.1	118.1	117.7	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	112.6	112.4	111.5	109.9	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	139.5	140.4	138.8	133.3	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	133.7	133.4	129.2	129.5	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	134.8	134.5	130.2	130.4	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	124.7	124.4	120.9	121.1	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	119.8	119.7	116.1	115.9	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	134.5	134.1	126.5	126.3	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	144.4	144.1	133.9	133.9	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	Oct. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	31.4	31.5	30.7	29.0	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	112.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.3	135.1	135.6	135.8	136.5	134.2	128.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.0	72.1	70.8	70.2	70.9	70.4	102.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.6	47.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	44.7	130.6
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). 1b.	50.2	49.7	49.3	48.6	48.2	47.5	116.2
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), 1b.	50.3	50.2	49.2	49.5	49.1	48.2	105.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	65.5	58.9	67.5	61.9	55.6	54.1	116.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	54.7	49.9	62.2	55.1	50.0	46.5	110.8
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, 1b.	126.5	140.4	132.4	134.1	126.5	123.7	130.2
Round steak, 1b.	115.0	120.8	112.9	112.3	109.6	107.8	130.1
Prime rib roast, 1b.(2)	116.7	123.1	110.4	112.2	110.0	108.7	132.2
Blade roast, 1b.(3)	81.3	84.3	76.0	74.6	74.5	74.6	132.3
Stewing beef, 1b.	91.8	93.6	85.3	84.6	84.0	79.2	140.0
Hamburg, 1b.	66.0	67.1	59.9	60.0	59.3	58.7	142.8
Liver, sliced, 1b.	66.6	66.6	61.5	61.2	61.0	60.7	120.3
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, 1b.	108.3	105.7	99.8	99.6	88.2	85.1	148.9
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, 1b.	78.2	75.1	66.0	65.5	62.8	64.1	138.2
Sausage, pure pork, 1b.	76.4	77.3	70.6	71.1	70.3	72.4	132.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	103.8	100.9	95.1	96.5	88.3	93.0	109.0 (7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	140.0	138.7	130.8	132.1	122.0	124.8	143.2
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, 1b.	81.9	83.0	86.0	83.5	83.8	81.9	111.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, 1b.	142.1	142.0	125.5	125.8	125.2	119.7	156.8
Wieners or frankfurters, 1b.	68.1	68.7	60.9	62.7	61.8	62.4	125.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	59.7	59.4	53.3	53.5	54.0	57.3	130.7
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, 1b.(6)	51.1	51.5	48.9	49.7	49.2	48.2	136.3
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	49.7	46.9	43.5	42.7	42.8	41.6	138.6
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, 1b.	32.4	32.5	33.5	33.6	33.9	35.4	104.7
Lard, pure, 1b.	24.8	24.7	22.3	22.1	22.8	27.4	107.5
Shortening, 1b.	39.3	38.9	39.5	39.5	39.3	40.2	110.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.3	42.8	42.9	43.2	43.7	103.4
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, 1b.	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	132.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	35.6	35.6	34.7	34.5	34.8	34.8	115.4 (8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1b.	23.8	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.7	23.0	120.6
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.9	40.2	39.2	39.8	39.5	39.3	123.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, 1b.	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.6	19.0	121.9
Soda crackers, pkg., 1b.	45.0	44.5	41.9	42.6	42.6	41.3	119.0
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, 1b.	10.6	10.7	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.4	109.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b.(5)	33.7	33.3	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.5	124.4
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.4	76.5	71.0	71.1	71.4	71.6	125.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	1968	1967	Oct. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	59.3	58.4	73.7	73.0	70.2	56.0	101.9
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	93.9	92.3	96.6	87.3	80.7	63.0	174.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.9	17.0	18.7	17.7	17.6	18.0	94.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	20.1	26.2	19.3	25.3	22.1	19.9	112.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	54.0	53.8	50.1	50.4	50.2	50.3	125.9
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.6	27.8	25.5	25.4	25.1	22.6	106.6
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	45.3	45.5	38.9	38.7	..	..	116.3 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.5	24.4	23.4	23.2	22.7	20.4	110.0
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.4	26.5	25.4	25.0	24.9	23.8	122.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.5	33.7	32.9	33.3	33.1	30.7	140.0
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	41.7	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.9	42.1	99.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.4	44.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	37.9	149.7
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	53.8	55.4	55.0	59.3	62.7	56.1	112.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.2	17.4	13.7	15.5	16.8	16.4	128.4
Carrots, lb.	12.7	14.2	11.1	12.0	16.2	14.1	95.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.3	12.6	10.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	144.8
Cabbage, lb.	9.9	9.9	8.1	9.0	12.2	12.7	112.8
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	28.7	24.5	26.9	26.3	37.7	31.4	114.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.5	20.0	14.9	15.3	19.9	19.9	132.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.7	21.6	29.9	20.7	24.4	26.7	137.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.1	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.4	25.7	115.5
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.3	27.4	27.0	27.2	27.2	26.9	101.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.1	34.3	34.0	33.4	33.9	35.5	126.7
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.3	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.4	20.3	125.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.4	27.4	26.8	26.6	26.5	24.8	124.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.4	121.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.2	24.2	23.7	23.2	23.2	22.9	127.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.3	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	95.7
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.4	40.4	40.0	39.8	..	..	99.0 (9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.9	83.3	85.3	85.1	85.2	84.9	102.7
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.2	85.7	86.8	87.7	87.7	89.7	114.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.9	106.3	108.9	109.6	108.5	106.8	106.1
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.5	26.5	25.9	26.1	26.3	26.5	112.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	50.8	51.0	44.7	44.6	44.8	44.7	127.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.8	40.3	40.2	40.1	39.3	123.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	115.9

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Oct.	119.9	121.1	121.1	122.0	124.7	125.3	124.2	120.5	122.5	119.2
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.	123.9	131.9	128.3	127.6	131.4	130.0	129.3	128.9	126.9	128.9
Sept.	122.5	128.9	127.5	123.5	128.6	128.0	131.6	130.0	128.6	125.7
Oct.	121.5	127.1	125.6	122.7	129.0	126.5	127.7	126.9	125.5	123.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July	113.4	112.9	112.9	115.0	114.1	118.1	111.8	113.6	115.5	112.9
Aug.	113.3	113.1	113.3	115.0	114.7	118.6	112.2	113.7	115.9	113.1
Sept.	113.4	113.9	113.4	115.0	115.1	118.7	112.6	113.9	116.3	113.5
Oct.	113.6	114.8	113.5	115.1	115.9	119.1	113.2	114.1	116.7	114.0
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June	126.6	123.4	127.3	122.6	125.4	128.4	131.6	125.5	124.1	123.2
July	126.6	123.6	127.3	122.6	125.4	127.9	131.6	125.5	124.4	123.2
Aug.	126.7	121.6	127.3	122.7	125.4	128.5	131.0	125.5	124.6	123.5
Sept.	127.0	123.6	127.4	122.8	125.9	128.3	131.7	126.4	124.7	123.9
Oct.	126.4	124.2	127.4	123.1	128.2	129.2	133.7	126.4	125.3	124.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.	110.4	109.7	118.0	121.9	118.5	126.9	124.3	112.3	117.1	116.2
Sept.	110.5	109.9	118.1	122.1	118.9	127.8	124.3	112.1	117.3	116.4
Oct.	110.5	109.8	118.0	121.9	119.0	127.6	124.3	112.0	117.2	116.3
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July	128.6	135.6	128.7	127.2	135.6	134.0	138.2	125.0	136.8	128.4
Aug.	128.7	136.0	128.7	127.5	136.1	133.8	138.4	125.2	136.7	128.6
Sept.	128.6	136.5	129.1	128.0	137.7	135.6	138.3	125.6	137.1	128.7
Oct.	128.1	137.3	129.9	129.6	138.6	136.1	140.7	126.3	138.6	129.0
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.	110.6	125.6	126.7	136.2	134.7	124.1	127.4	127.2	130.1	117.9
Sept.	111.3	126.2	127.5	136.7	135.7	124.4	127.7	127.5	130.6	118.6
Oct.	111.3	126.4	127.3	137.6	135.8	124.3	127.9	128.1	130.3	119.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	121.8	122.6	113.5
Sept.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Oct.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July	110.57	148.5	87.13	117.0
Aug.	111.58 ^P	149.9 ^P	88.14 ^P	118.4 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.99	4.09	3.72	4.57	4.42	4.24	3.74	3.76	3.50
Oats, unground	3.01	3.08	3.38	3.19	3.23	3.65	2.96	3.03	3.49
Barley, ground	2.99	3.02	3.27	3.24	3.26	3.61	2.98	3.00	3.34
Wheat, unground	3.54	3.61	3.85	3.79	3.82	4.17	3.43	3.49	3.83
Bran	3.07	3.11	3.20	3.00	3.01	3.19	2.88	2.94	3.06
Shorts	3.21	3.23	3.32	3.17	3.16	3.30	3.03	3.07	3.21
Middlings	3.26	3.30	3.49	3.26	3.25	3.40	3.21	3.25	3.46
Linseed oil meal	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.57	6.52	6.62	5.84	5.84	5.88
Soybean oil meal	6.44	6.49	6.65	7.74	7.79	7.85	6.41	6.39	6.64
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.47	5.49	5.56	5.38	5.30	5.53	5.10	5.11	5.26
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.86	4.00	3.88	3.90	4.17	3.82	3.82	4.02
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.69	4.71	4.88	4.50	4.49	4.64	4.86	4.87	4.91
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.44	5.47	5.68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.18	5.19	5.28	5.07	5.10	5.30	5.12	5.16	5.34
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.91	6.93	6.94	8.25	7.45	7.53	6.89	6.90	6.97
Hog grower mash	4.00	4.05	4.18	4.22	4.21	4.48	3.92	3.95	4.21
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.36	5.40	5.47	5.52	5.48	5.83	5.24	5.27	5.31
Growing mash	4.60	4.64	4.76	4.63	4.60	4.82	4.68	4.70	4.86
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.70	4.81	5.06	5.06	5.11	4.69	4.70	4.87
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.40	5.57	5.72	5.69	6.13	5.47	5.48	5.54
Turkey growing mash	5.17	5.25	5.30	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.36	5.45	5.35
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.69	3.72	3.42	4.81	4.74	5.01	4.74	5.73	4.45
Oats, unground	2.98	3.00	3.30	2.16	2.26	2.70	3.61	3.65	3.69
Barley, ground	2.99	2.99	3.24	2.20	2.25	2.65	3.35	3.36	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.63	3.68	3.89	2.57	2.66	3.23	3.95	4.04	4.05
Bran	2.95	2.97	3.13	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.24	3.31	3.27
Shorts	3.15	3.13	3.30	3.57	3.61	3.53	3.36	3.43	3.37
Middlings	3.29	3.34	3.53	3.35	3.38	3.70	3.46	3.46	3.57
Linseed oil meal	5.82	5.83	5.82	6.16	6.10	6.03	6.39	6.48	6.45
Soybean oil meal	5.95	5.98	6.25	7.18	7.25	7.22	7.05	7.04	6.93
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.81	5.82	5.80	5.38	5.36	5.45	5.50	5.64	5.65
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.91	3.95	3.27	3.40	3.82	4.01	4.07	4.13
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.60	4.63	4.72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.38	5.39	5.45	5.78	5.91	5.79
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.35	5.32	5.15	5.17	5.43	4.75	4.77	4.66
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.99	7.02	6.99	6.48	6.60	6.56	6.58	6.58	6.98
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.09	4.16	3.43	3.55	3.81	4.36	4.39	4.34
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.68	5.71	5.73	4.91	4.94	5.19	5.46	5.52	5.50
Growing mash	4.75	4.78	4.83	3.92	3.98	4.36	4.83	4.89	4.86
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.74	4.75	4.81	4.03	4.10	4.53	4.80	4.86	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.72	5.67	5.72	5.02	5.05	5.44	5.34	5.31	5.54
Turkey growing mash	5.53	5.50	5.60	4.63	4.67	4.90	5.25	5.39	5.26

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
Sept.	194.7	201.0	206.8	244.0	320.2	139.7	149.4	784.2	102.4	135.7
Oct.	194.9	201.0	208.4	239.7	322.4	133.4	151.2	800.7	104.2	136.3
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Oct. 2	192.7	198.7	205.5	236.8	314.7	135.6	146.9	782.1	102.0	131.7
" 9	190.1	195.7	199.5	235.4	313.3	130.3	147.2	784.8	100.9	128.3
" 16	195.9	201.9	208.6	240.8	321.7	134.3	152.0	805.5	106.2	131.1
" 23	198.5	205.0	215.6	242.0	329.9	134.3	156.1	819.7	105.3	143.3
" 30	197.2	203.6	212.9	243.7	332.5	132.4	153.8	811.3	106.6	147.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.	119.7	173.1	110.6	84.2	251.8	176.9	188.5	235.1	110.3	136.6
Oct.	117.1	164.9	104.1	78.4	253.1	174.3	191.4	233.0	104.3	136.7
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Oct. 2	119.6	169.8	107.3	80.6	253.3	174.9	189.6	229.3	106.7	134.5
" 9	116.1	165.9	104.5	79.0	247.8	171.9	185.3	228.5	103.7	136.1
" 16	116.7	167.2	105.2	77.1	258.5	175.5	192.3	238.4	103.7	139.8
" 23	116.1	163.1	103.3	77.4	254.4	176.3	195.8	237.8	104.5	138.7
" 30	117.0	158.5	100.1	77.9	251.5	172.8	193.8	230.8	103.1	134.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.	411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3
Sept.	418.6	187.0	193.1	174.7	110.3	130.0	99.6	175.6	249.4	75.0
Oct.	410.4	192.2	198.8	178.8	109.8	123.6	102.3	171.3	218.3	73.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Oct. 2	422.5	186.8	191.5	177.0	109.3	129.6	98.2	174.6	225.7	..
" 9	407.7	186.3	192.5	173.8	107.1	123.3	98.2	166.5	215.7	..
" 16	408.7	193.5	200.0	180.2	109.6	123.6	102.0	171.7	224.5	..
" 23	410.3	196.1	202.8	182.6	111.1	121.2	105.6	174.5	212.9	..
" 30	402.7	198.2	207.1	180.4	111.9	120.3	107.3	169.0	212.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-68 (1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-68(1) (1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the August 1969 issue of Prices and Price Indexes. (2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957. (3) Direct comparisons should not be made between this index and the highway index published by the Ontario Department of Highways. The item content of the two indexes is substantially different. * To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68 (1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

		Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
Unit		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969. In the Industrial sub-group Primary Metals, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. was replaced on September 18, 1969 by James United Steel Ltd. whose name was changed to James United Industries Ltd. on September 25, 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement cost of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)25
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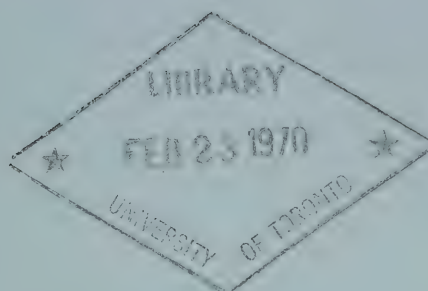
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CANADIAN INTER-CITY RETAIL PRICE COMPARISONS

A STUDY OF

PLACE-TO-PLACE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SELECTED URBAN CENTRES

AS AT MAY 1969

Measurements of retail price differentials prevailing between a number of Canadian urban centres previously published to reflect inter-city comparisons as at May 1965 and May 1968(1) have now been up-dated to May 1969. In addition, the scope of the study has been broadened to include several more cities.

Indexes showing May 1969 differentials in retail prices among Canadian cities for selected groupings of commodities and services, derived in accordance with the methodology applied in the previously published study(1), are shown in the following table. As before, for most cities, comparisons are drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based, with the major omission being shelter (both rented and owned).

The cities of St. John's, Nfld., Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Saint John, N.B. have been added to the list of urban centres for which place-to-place comparative retail price information was presented earlier. Differential price indexes for Regina, previously limited to foodstuffs, have now been extended to include non-food items. In the case of St. John's, Nfld., differentials for food items and a limited number of non-food items have been shown, while for Saint John, N.B., the comparative retail price level information is limited to foodstuffs.

As previously, the group and sub-group indexes shown in the table were developed from the matching of paired city price quotations, at the item level, on the basis of similar specifications, including brand names whenever possible, and also having regard for comparability of retail outlets and merchandising practices. The inter-city price relationships thus derived were aggregated by application of the weighting diagram of the Consumer Price Index for Canada. The validity of this approach in this specific context was further tested and confirmed by computation and analysis of alternative aggregations obtained by application of individual city, rather than average urban Canada, weighting patterns.

In the cases of Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina (food items only), Edmonton and Vancouver, price differentials for May 1969 were obtained by adjusting the inter-city relationships computed in May 1965 by the movement of prices, at the item level, during the intervening four-year period as measured by the various Consumer Price Indexes applicable to each city. The differential price indexes for St. John's, Nfld. and for Saint John, N.B., however, were computed on the basis of comparisons of retail prices collected in each of these cities in October 1968 and related to those prevailing in Halifax at that time, with these results subsequently adjusted to May 1969 to facilitate comparisons with other cities. For Charlottetown and Regina (non-food items only), the index measurements were derived from consumer price data collected in these cities in May 1969 and compared with prices in Halifax and Winnipeg, respectively. Thus, the place-to-place retail price indexes herewith published for the first time embody the same concepts and procedures as those adopted for the earlier basic ones of May 1965, whereby comparisons of prices were initially drawn between pairs of urban centres.

It should be noted that the retail prices used throughout this study, being those paid by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Rates of provincial sales tax in effect at the point in time of the latest comparative indexes were as follows:

	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>P.E.I.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
May 1969	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	nil	5%

Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items. Thus, the absence of a provincial sales tax in Alberta is reflected in relatively low comparative price indexes for certain non-food groupings.

As shown in the accompanying table, among the 11 cities for which comparisons are drawn, Montreal and Toronto, Canada's largest urban centres, had the lowest food prices in May 1969. The price level for food was highest in St. John's, Nfld. where it was 6 per cent above both Halifax and Saint John, N.B., and 14 per cent above Montreal. In general, component indexes within the food group also displayed significant variability from city to city. The price level for dairy products was highest in Ottawa, at 17 per cent above the low in Winnipeg. Comparatively low prices for bread in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto reduced the cereal and bakery products indexes to a level significantly below that of any of the other cities. By comparison with the foregoing differentials, the indexes for both miscellaneous groceries and for fats and oils evidenced a narrower spread of 11 per cent between the cities with the highest and the lowest price levels. In each case, price levels were highest in St. John's, Nfld., with the lowest being Toronto for miscellaneous groceries, and Ottawa for fats and oils. Egg prices varied considerably among cities, standing 26 per cent lower in Vancouver than in St. John's, Nfld. This latter city also ranked highest in respect of retail prices for meat, fish and poultry, while Edmonton was lowest in this regard. There was an inter-city price range of 19 per cent for fruits and vegetables, with highest prices prevailing in Regina and lowest in Montreal.

Within the household operation group, the range of retail price differentials among cities tended to be relatively narrow for furniture and appliances, floor coverings, textiles, equipment and household supplies. In the case of household services (comprising telephone, postage, household help and insurance), however, except in the Prairie cities, comparative indexes differed markedly from one city to another. Prices for furniture and appliances tended to be highest as the distances east and west of Toronto were greatest. This was also the case in respect of the comparative index levels for floor coverings, textiles and household equipment (such as kitchen utensils, light bulbs and hardware). In Montreal the level of prices for household services was higher than in any of the other cities surveyed, being about 50 per cent above the Prairie cities where telephone rates were lowest.

(1) Prices and Price Indexes (D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-002) November 1968.

In the case of clothing, only minor price differentials were discernable among the nine cities compared. Prices for the group as a whole were highest in Charlottetown and Regina where they were 6 per cent above the lowest price city, Toronto. This general pattern, whereby consumers in Toronto were encountering the lowest levels of retail clothing prices, is evident in all the sub-groups except men's wear where Edmonton prices were lowest. Toronto's relative advantage is shared with Edmonton in the case of women's wear, and with Montreal in the case of the footwear, piece goods, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs sub-group.

Comparative index levels for the transportation group as a whole showed a 10 per cent spread between the high and low cities of Montreal and Edmonton, respectively, despite more significant variability in price differentials in the public transportation sub-group. For new automobiles there was a general tendency for prices to be higher as the distance from Toronto increased, with differentials in the Atlantic cities being about 10 per cent above Toronto. Gasoline prices were likewise highest in these eastern cities. Automobile insurance premiums in Montreal were a major factor contributing to the high other automobile operation sub-group index for that city.

Comparative retail price indexes for the health and personal care group of items were lowest in Charlottetown and Montreal and highest in Edmonton and Vancouver. With respect to personal care services, the highest level of prices was encountered in Vancouver where consumers paid 60 per cent more than in Charlottetown for such items as men's haircuts and women's beauty parlour services.

The comparative index levels for recreation and reading were lowest in Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with levels in the other six cities ranging 5 per cent to 10 per cent higher. Tobacco and alcohol prices, which vary significantly due to tax differentials, were highest in St. John's, Nfld. and lowest in Edmonton.

INTER-CITY INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

AS OF MAY 1969

SELECTED GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

(WINNIPEG MAY 1969 PRICE LEVEL = 100)

	Canada C.P.I. Weights	St. John's Nfld.	Charlottetown	Halifax	St. John N.B.	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	23.6	108	101	102	102	95	100	96	100	101	99	101
Dairy products	3.1	115	110	106	101	104	117	110	100	106	107	113
Cereal and bakery products	3.2	101	106	99	97	82	84	87	100	102	99	105
Miscellaneous groceries	3.6	105	101	102	104	97	96	95	100	102	100	98
Fats and oils	1.3	106	103	102	98	99	96	98	100	102	101	97
Eggs	0.9	133	109	101	100	121	130	111	100	104	116	99
Meats, fish & poultry	7.5	108	95	102	103	95	101	94	100	96	92	98
Fruits & vegetables	4.0	105	100	102	105	89	93	93	100	106	101	100
Household operation	9.9		113	112		110	106	106	100	100	100	112
Furniture & appliances	4.1		104	106		99	98	96	100	100	100	104
Floor coverings, textiles, equipment	2.2		105	104		99	102	102	100	100	98	103
Household supplies	1.5	113	110	110		100	102	99	100	99	95	104
Household services	2.1	120	140	132		152	128	136	100	103	105	143
Clothing	11.3		102	100		99	99	96	100	102	98	101
Men's wear	2.6		103	103		100	99	97	100	99	95	97
Women's wear	3.6			95		97	94	93	100	100	93	96
Children's wear	1.4		105	105		105	107	99	100	105	102	105
Footwear, pc. goods, cloth. services, jewellery	3.7		106	101		98	100	98	100	105	103	107
Transportation	12.0			103		109	101	102	100	100	99	101
Private transportation	10.2		105	106		107	101	99	100	102	99	103
New passenger cars	5.1	109	111	110		101	102	97	100	105	104	105
Gasoline	2.4	118	109	105		99	102	104	100	102	97	95
Other automobile operation	2.7		90	100		127	100	100	100	95	92	106
Public transportation	1.8			88		121	100	116	100	90	97	90
Health and personal care	6.6		90	98		91	101	100	100	101	106	107
Health care	4.4		88	97		84	101	101	100	102	110	105
Personal care supplies	1.2	111	109	111		101	103	100	100	100	96	104
Personal care services	1.0	80	75	85		107	101	96	100	96	101	120
Recreation and reading	4.7		105	105		108	107	105	100	98	100	106
Tobacco and alcohol	6.5	123	105	109		100	95	95	100	100	89	94

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, 6 less than the 37 increases recorded in the September-October period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in November, 4 less than in October. Of the 102 industry indexes 58 were unchanged in November, 10 more than in the previous month.

The more notable changes in November included increases for the sugar refining industry (6%) and the miscellaneous food preparations industry (3%). Decreases for the period were relatively insignificant.

The average of the 102 industry indexes advanced slightly to 122.4 from previous months average of 122.2. The median eased lower to 121.3 from 121.4.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	31	0.9	0.6	13	- 0.8	- 0.8	58
Foods and beverages	20.	8	1.7	1.0	3	- 0.7	- 0.1	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.9	(1)	1	- 1.0	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	5	0.6	0.4	1	- 0.8	(1)	1
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	4	1.2	1.3	-	-	-	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	2	- 0.8	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.7	0.5	3	- 1.4	- 1.5	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.1 per cent in November to 283.6 from the October index of 283.3 and was 3.9 per cent higher than the November 1968 index of 272.9. Three of the eight major group indexes were higher, while four declined. The remaining one, Textile Products, was unchanged at 256.7.

The Iron Products Group index rose 2.1 per cent in November to 294.2 from the October index of 288.2 on higher prices for hardware, rolling mill products, tin plate and galvanized sheets, and wire. An advance of 0.4 per cent to 274.8 from 273.7 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected price increases for silver and tin. The Vegetable Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 237.8 from 237.1 on higher prices for sugar and its products, potatoes, and livestock and poultry feeds.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.7 per cent in November to 322.1 from 324.4 on lower prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. A decrease of 0.6 per cent to 382.4 from 384.8 in the Wood Products Group index was attributable to lower prices recorded for cedar, hemlock and spruce. The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.6 per cent to 222.0 from 223.3 on price decreases for soaps and detergents. The Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index eased down slightly to 210.1 from 210.2.

The following tables shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1969	Nov. 1968	Nov. 1969
	Oct. 1969	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1968
Iron products group	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Hardware	+ 7.1	+ 0.7	+ 8.7
Rolling mill products	+ 2.1	--	+ 8.5
Wire	+ 2.0	-	+ 7.7
Tinplate and galvanized sheets	+ 1.0	-	+ 1.6
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 11.9
Silver	+ 6.1	+ 8.2	- 9.0
Tin	+ 3.6	+ 7.0	+ 7.5
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Potatoes	+ 19.0	- 5.3	+ 17.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 6.5	+ 3.4	- 1.7
Sugar and its products	+ 5.4	+ 9.7	+ 18.7
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.4	- 7.7	--
Vegetables, canned	- 1.6	- 1.1	+ 2.2
Rubber and its products	- 1.2	+ 1.7	+ 5.3
Animal products group	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 7.1
Meats, cured	- 3.6	- 1.8	+ 13.0
Livestock	- 2.2	+ 0.4	+ 6.4
Meats, fresh	- 1.5	- 1.3	+ 6.2
Eggs	+ 8.2	- 3.4	+ 11.3
Animal oils and fats	+ 5.5	+ 8.2	+ 25.0
Fishery products	+ 1.5	- 4.0	+ 16.7
Wood products group	- 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Hemlock	- 4.8	+ 1.2	- 17.9
Cedar	- 3.8	+ 2.5	- 11.1
Spruce	- 1.5	-	- 9.7
Pine	- 1.3	-	+ 14.5

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.4 per cent to 267.8 in November from the October index of 266.8. Prices were higher for five commodities, lower for seven and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, raw wool, tin, hogs and oats, while decreases were recorded for raw rubber, fir timber and steers.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 0.4 per cent to 267.8 in November from the October index of 266.8. An increase of 1.3 per cent to 183.6 from 181.3 in the Field Products index reflected higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and for corn and wheat in the East. Lower prices were shown for rye in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.1 per cent to 352.1 from 352.3 on lower prices for steers on both markets and for raw wool in the East. Higher prices were recorded for lambs, eggs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, for hogs in the East and for raw wool in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.5 per cent to 127.4 from its October level of 126.8. At its November 1969 level, it was 4.5 per cent higher than in November 1968. Six of the seven main components registered increases in the latest month. Food advanced by 0.8 per cent after two successive months of decline, Housing increased by 0.4 per cent and Transportation moved up by 0.7 per cent mainly in response to higher prices associated with the introduction of the 1970 car models. The Recreation and Reading index rose by 0.3 per cent, while the Clothing and the Health and Personal Care indexes each increased by 0.2 per cent. The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined by 0.1 per cent.

The Food index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 128.8 in November from 127.8 in October. Following a 2.2 per cent decline between August and October, the current month's increase regained just over a third of the decline and left the Food index 1.4 per cent below its August 1969 peak. Vegetable prices, after declining by some sixteen per cent in the previous two months, increased by eleven per cent in the latest month. Increases of twenty per cent or more were recorded for lettuce, tomatoes and celery. Some significant price increases also occurred for staple foods: bread rose by 2.6 per cent, reflecting the removal of specials in a number of Ontario and Quebec cities; eggs increased by 3.5 per cent to reach a level of twenty-three per cent higher than their July low, and sugar prices increased by 1.9 per cent to reverse three successive months of decline. Partially offsetting these increases, a number of food groups were lower in price: on average, poultry quotations fell by 9.1 per cent, pork by 1.3 per cent, and fruits by 3.4 per cent. Among fresh fruits, grapefruit prices fell thirty-five per cent after seven successive months of increasing quotations; bananas decreased twelve per cent and apples six per cent. Canned orange and apple juice also recorded declines since the previous month. The level of beef prices was unchanged from that of October. The November Food index stood 4.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index increased by 0.4 per cent to 126.9 in November from 126.4 a month earlier. Home-ownership costs rose by 0.5 per cent in response to increased property taxes, and higher prices for new houses and for repairs. Rents rose by 0.3 per cent with the largest increase recorded in Halifax. Among household operation items, prices for furniture and utensils each increased by about one per cent, while quotations for many household supplies also moved up since the previous month. The Housing index was 5.0 per cent higher than its level a year earlier.

The Clothing index rose by 0.2 per cent to 126.3 in November from 126.1 in October. Men's wear, children's wear, footwear, and piece goods each registered price increases ranging between 0.2 and 0.5 per cent since the preceding month. Women's wear, on the other hand, declined in price by 0.3 per cent reflecting sales on winter coats and other outer garments. The Clothing index was 2.4 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Transportation index moved up by 0.7 per cent to 121.8 in November from 120.9 a month earlier, largely due to the introduction of 1970 automobile prices which were higher than those of the year-end prices of 1969 models. New automobile prices, adjusted for quality change, were 1.7 per cent higher than a year earlier when the 1969 models were first introduced. Partially offsetting this increase, train fares declined substantially mainly because of the onset of off-season fare schedules. The Transportation index stood 5.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index increased by 0.2 per cent to 136.4 in November from 136.1 in October. Higher prices were recorded for women's hairdressing and personal care supplies in a number of cities. Pharmaceutical prices evidenced a mixture of minor advances and declines. The Health and Personal Care index was 5.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up by 0.3 per cent to 128.5 in November from 128.1 a month earlier. Cinema admissions increased in a number of Ontario and Quebec cities, while the price of sporting equipment increased in virtually all cities surveyed. The Recreation and Reading index stood 4.2 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined by 0.1 per cent to 126.3 in November from 126.4 in October and was 4.1 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index for common stock prices rose 3.6 per cent between October and November to 201.9 its highest in six months. Among the three major groups, Industrials rose 4.0 per cent, Utilities dropped 1.7 per cent, and Finance advanced 7.8 per cent to 207.2, the highest level so far achieved. Within Industrials, four sub-groups reached all-time highs, namely Industrial Mines, Foods, Beverages and Printing and Publishing. The first two also registered, the largest increase over last month, 6.9 per cent and 8.0 per cent respectively. Decreases were under four per cent, the largest being shown by Primary Metals, down 3.3 per cent. In Utilities, indexes for two sub-groups increased and three decreased. Pipelines edged up 1.0 per cent over last month and Telephones registered a slightly higher increase of 1.1 per cent. Electric Power showed the largest decrease at 5.6 per cent, followed by Gas Distribution down 4.9 per cent. In Finance, Banks advanced 9.2 per cent, its highest increase for the year, and Investment and Loan rose 4.9 per cent.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 5.3 per cent to 115.6. Golds decreased 2.9 per cent while Base Metals moved up 10.6 per cent to a record high of 113.1.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums dropped 2.9 per cent while Primary Oils and Gas rose 1.9 per cent.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.8 per cent over last month to 74.2.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1969 Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968 Oct. 1968	Nov. 1969 Nov. 1968
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page viii)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	283.6	283.3	272.9	271.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Vegetable products	237.8	237.1	234.0	229.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Animal products	322.1	324.4	300.7	302.0	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 7.1
Textile products	256.7	256.7	257.5	257.0	-	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Wood products	382.4	384.8	378.1	374.8	- 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Iron products	294.2	288.2	277.6	277.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Non-ferrous metals	274.8	273.7	245.6	243.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 11.9
Non-metallic minerals	210.1	210.2	207.0	206.9	--	--	+ 1.5
Chemical products	222.0	223.3	213.8	213.2	- 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)</u>							
Eastern total	267.8	266.8	260.7	260.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	(2)
Western total	288.6	285.2	278.1	276.9	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Field	247.1	248.5	243.4	243.4	- 0.6	-	(2)
Animal	183.6	181.3	182.3	181.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.6	(2)
	352.1	352.3	339.2	339.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	267.8	266.8	257.2	255.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	138.4	137.9	133.8	133.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Non-residential building materials							
(1961=100)	127.6	126.8	121.5	120.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 5.0
<u>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</u>							
All-items index	127.4	126.8	121.9	121.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Food	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Housing	126.9	126.4	120.9	120.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 5.0
Clothing	126.3	126.1	123.4	122.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Transportation	121.8	120.9	115.7	114.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 5.3
Health and personal care	136.4	136.1	129.4	129.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Recreation and reading	128.5	128.1	123.3	121.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.6	+ 4.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	126.4	211.3	121.3	- 0.1	-	+ 4.1
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	201.9	194.9	196.0	193.1	+ 3.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.0
Total industrials	209.1	201.0	199.2	198.2	+ 4.0	+ 0.5	+ 5.0
Industrial mines	228.8	208.4	196.3	199.5	+ 9.8	- 1.6	+ 16.6
Foods	258.9	239.7	250.4	251.4	+ 8.0	- 0.4	+ 3.4
Beverages	336.1	322.4	298.2	292.6	+ 4.2	+ 1.9	+ 12.7
Textiles and clothing	136.9	133.4	173.4	178.5	+ 2.6	- 2.9	- 21.0
Pulp and paper	160.8	151.2	123.9	120.8	+ 6.3	+ 2.6	+ 29.8
Printing and publishing	830.0	800.7	689.4	672.0	+ 3.7	+ 2.6	+ 20.4
Primary metals	100.8	104.2	112.0	106.6	- 3.3	+ 5.1	- 10.0
Metal fabricating	142.8	136.3	151.6	143.8	+ 4.8	+ 5.4	- 5.8
Non-metallic minerals	116.9	117.1	129.4	128.8	- 0.2	+ 0.5	- 9.7
Petroleum	164.5	164.9	189.0	192.1	- 0.2	- 1.6	- 13.0
Chemicals	101.4	104.1	126.0	129.2	- 2.6	- 2.5	- 19.5
Construction	78.9	78.4	103.5	99.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	- 23.8
Retail trade	272.4	253.1	294.2	301.2	+ 7.6	- 2.3	- 7.4
Total utilities	171.3	174.3	185.5	182.3	- 1.7	+ 1.8	- 7.7
Pipeline	193.3	191.4	198.0	201.3	+ 1.0	- 1.6	- 2.4
Transportation	231.0	233.0	234.4	226.6	- 0.9	+ 3.4	- 1.5
Telephone	105.4	104.3	111.3	108.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.3	- 5.3
Electric power	129.0	136.7	146.4	139.5	- 5.6	+ 4.9	- 11.9
Gas distribution	390.4	410.4	465.7	460.9	- 4.9	+ 1.0	- 16.2
Total finance	207.2	192.2	193.5	181.8	+ 7.8	+ 6.4	+ 7.1
Banks	217.0	198.8	206.8	189.5	+ 9.2	+ 9.1	+ 4.9
Investment and loan	187.6	178.8	167.2	166.5	+ 4.9	+ 0.4	+ 12.2
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	115.6	109.8	116.8	115.0	+ 5.3	+ 1.6	- 1.0
Gold	120.0	123.6	162.5	160.5	- 2.9	+ 1.2	- 26.2
Base metals	113.1	102.3	91.8	90.0	+ 10.6	+ 2.0	+ 12.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	166.4	171.3	261.4	265.4	- 2.9	- 1.5	- 36.3
Primary oils and gas	222.5	218.3	256.7	244.7	+ 1.9	+ 4.9	- 13.3

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries</u>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	146.2	148.9	134.1	135.3	130.5	130.6	136.5
Bacon and sides	129.5	137.8	113.9	120.1	112.8	119.9	144.7
Beef, fresh or frozen	153.1	153.1	150.5	153.0	148.7	148.7	137.7
Hams, cured	143.9	147.6	128.6	127.0	120.9	117.4	131.6
Lard	121.2	114.0	101.1	93.3	95.0	110.0	133.4
Margarine	97.9	97.9	94.5	94.5	94.8	96.2	99.2
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	143.7	139.8	129.5	125.9	147.4	134.8	133.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	153.0	162.8	136.1	139.4	126.1	119.1	134.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	83.4	83.4	80.0	79.5	79.5	81.9	90.2
Sausages, fresh	151.3	152.8	128.4	128.8	126.3	130.2	145.3
Veal, fresh or frozen	188.3	185.9	162.2	158.5	164.8	162.8	150.1
Wieners and bologna	163.2	167.5	145.3	146.3	144.8	149.5	154.5
Butter and cheese factories industry	132.7	132.8	133.5	132.2	129.0	124.0	117.0
Butter	113.6	113.6	114.1	113.5	112.4	110.1	103.2
Milk, whole, fresh	162.8	162.8	165.5	162.0	154.7	143.8	135.2
Concentrated milk products industry	133.9	133.9	131.1	131.1	131.3	130.9	122.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	130.8	130.8	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	120.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	117.5	117.5	122.0	122.0	121.3	119.5	114.7
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.9	155.9	154.6	154.6	155.8	154.2	135.3
Cheese, processed, industry	132.9	132.9	126.9	126.9	128.7	125.0	117.7
Dairy products, other, industry	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.7	106.4	107.0
Fish processing industry	189.4	187.5	168.8	170.3	166.8	160.6	156.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	169.1	166.7	153.2	153.2	154.0	149.0	148.2
Salmon, canned, sockeye	141.8	141.8	133.7	133.7	133.4	132.9	133.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ...	124.5	124.5 ^t	121.4	120.9	120.0	117.4	115.1
Jams	141.8	139.2	124.8	114.3	119.9	116.8	116.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	132.2	137.5	138.6	138.6	137.8	126.7	121.0
Peaches, canned	151.5	152.2	151.1	149.3	151.2	141.7	138.0
Peas, canned	121.2	125.3	129.7	133.9	131.2	121.7	112.3
Soups, canned	101.1	102.6	106.4	106.4	104.2	103.7	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	131.6	132.2	121.9	126.3	122.9	125.0	123.0
Feed mills industry	108.3	106.9	109.1	110.6	113.5	117.0	117.3
Feeds, dairy and cattle	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.7	109.6	113.8	112.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	111.3	107.8	111.0	112.4	113.8	118.4	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</u>							
Flour mills industry	123.1	121.8	124.0	123.3	122.7	129.0	123.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	127.9	128.1	128.5	128.5	125.6	128.2	125.1
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.2	119.2	123.1	123.1	121.3	126.3	118.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.6	119.6	116.1	116.1	115.7	117.4	113.9
Shorts and middlings	111.5	104.9	107.1	102.7	109.9	131.7	124.8
Breakfast foods industry	147.3	146.5	143.1	143.1	138.0	135.7	129.8
Biscuits industry	136.6	136.6	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.4	120.8
Bread and other bakery products industry	147.0	146.9	142.3	142.3	141.4	136.3	134.9
Bread	154.7	154.7	152.1	152.1	150.7	143.6	140.2
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	129.7	129.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	123.3
Rolls and buns, plain	148.9	145.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	136.3	137.0
Carbonated beverages industry	143.7	143.7	134.9	134.9	135.1	130.7	127.4
Distilled liquors industry	117.5	117.6	117.2	117.2	117.3	113.6	113.5
Breweries industry	119.5	119.5	117.1	117.1	116.9	112.0	109.4
Beer in small bottles	115.3	115.3	113.3	113.3	113.1	109.2	108.3
Wines industry	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	100.3	96.6
Confectionery industry	133.6	133.3	129.1	128.1	127.2	122.8	120.0
Chewing gum	103.4	103.3	102.6	102.5	102.8	101.0	100.0
Chocolate bars	125.2	124.6	120.8	119.7	117.8	112.9	113.9
Chocolate, in packages	147.8	147.8	143.8	140.8	140.3	137.1	130.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	149.2	148.8	144.6	144.6	144.0	137.8	133.6
Sugar refining industry	111.8	105.4	94.7	86.5	90.8	90.7	87.2
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	111.8	105.4	94.7	86.6	91.0	90.8	87.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	109.9	103.6	92.6	84.3	88.5	89.2	86.2
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	114.7	108.8	97.3	88.6	92.4	91.0	88.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	100.5	97.6	89.4	90.3	90.6	91.6	94.2
Coffee, roasted	84.5	78.7	72.6	74.9	74.2	75.0	78.2
Jelly powders	123.7	121.2	118.3	118.3	118.7	118.5	117.2
Tea, blended, packaged	99.3	99.3	92.6	92.6	94.2	97.9	99.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	143.3	141.4	135.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Tobacco and tobacco products industries</u>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	127.5	127.5	120.1	120.1	120.2	117.6	109.6
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	126.3	126.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	116.3	110.3
Cigarettes	128.6	128.6	120.7	120.7	120.9	118.9	108.9
<u>Rubber products industries</u>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry ..	106.2	105.4	102.3	101.7	99.8	99.0	96.6
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	102.8	101.7	97.0	96.7	94.5	95.7	93.0
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.9	101.8	97.9	97.2	94.2	93.6	91.0
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	126.1	126.1 ^r	125.0	122.0	119.8	114.3	109.5
<u>Leather products industries:</u>							
Footwear, leather industry	133.3	133.5	129.5	129.5	128.7	126.0	122.9
Men's goodyear welts	150.4	150.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	136.1	132.2
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	125.7	125.7	118.9	118.9	117.0	117.0	116.4
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	134.1	137.4	135.6	135.6	133.5	131.5	128.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	136.3	136.3	132.2	132.2	130.3	132.3	127.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	124.7	124.7	120.2	120.2	117.6	114.5	109.7
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	143.6	143.6	139.8	139.8	138.3	143.5	137.8
Leather tanning industry	147.7	147.7	134.8	134.7	130.9	132.2	145.6
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.9	149.9	132.9	133.9	128.9	128.4	142.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.6	118.6	117.3	118.6	118.9	135.8	141.3
Sole leather, bends	154.4	154.4	141.3	138.5	138.6	148.3	162.3
Sole leather, shoulders	136.4	136.4	117.2	115.2	116.6	127.0	147.9
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.6	99.4	99.4
<u>Textile mills industries</u>							
Cotton thread industry	144.8	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.0	137.8	132.0
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.2	104.1	101.6
Cotton fabrics, grey	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.3	110.9	109.8	107.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.2	101.3
Woollen cloth industry	126.5	126.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	123.8	120.9
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.8	109.6	108.6	107.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Textile mills industries - Concluded</u>							
Woollen yarn industry	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.1	103.9	104.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.0	107.4	109.2	112.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	116.2	116.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	102.6	102.6	98.0	98.0	97.3	96.4	96.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	93.5	94.4	94.7	94.7	95.2	97.3	98.2
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.5	99.3	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.9	105.4
Carpets, tufted	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.6	91.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	113.4	115.3	118.2
Twine, all sisal	120.7	120.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	132.1	137.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.3	123.3	128.6	120.4	121.4	123.5	129.1
Bags, cotton	106.1	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0
Bags, jute	142.6	138.5	146.2	130.5	132.5	136.5	145.2
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	119.1	119.1	116.5	116.5	116.4	114.3	113.3
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries</u>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	135.3	135.3	130.0	129.9	129.4	122.5	117.6
Jackets, separate, civilian	182.2	182.2	163.7	163.7	163.6	152.6	143.4
Shirts, cotton, fine	112.6	112.6	111.4	111.4	110.6	108.3	106.7
Shirts, cotton, work	120.1	120.1	117.5	116.2	113.9	109.5	103.7
Pyjamas	115.8	115.8	117.0	117.0	115.8	110.1	107.6
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's seam- less, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seam- less, work	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5	109.6
Other knitted goods industry	90.9	90.9	90.3	90.1	89.6	87.6	85.2
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.1	112.1	112.1
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	111.2

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Clothing and knitting mills industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Hats and caps industry	126.8	126.8	127.3	127.3	126.6	120.7	114.2
<u>Wood products industries</u>							
Veneers and plywoods industry	109.5	109.4	106.1	105.0	104.5	98.0	95.4
Veneer, yellow birch	94.3	95.9	94.4	94.7	95.0	96.3	93.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	116.8	115.7	112.3	110.0	109.6	97.9	94.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	102.1	99.9	100.4	99.8	99.3	97.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	115.9	115.9 ^r	104.5	104.5	101.9	99.8	..
Sash, door and planing mills industry	144.6	142.4	133.1	132.8	130.0	122.3	115.8
Sash and doors	170.2	167.5	151.1	151.1	149.0	140.2	133.3
Lumber, matched	159.1	159.1	147.0	145.4	141.1	131.2	123.7
Lumber, planed	115.5	114.2	113.8	113.8	110.7	104.8	98.7
Mouldings	212.2	202.1	163.0	160.2	157.1	145.4	139.0
Flooring, hardwood, industry	136.8	135.9	127.6	125.3	124.8	119.4	111.4
Flooring, birch	137.0	137.0	133.1	130.1	130.6	123.1	111.9
Flooring, red oak	136.6	134.9	122.0	120.4	118.9	115.6	110.8
Lumber mills industry	119.1	118.6	134.1	130.1	126.9	110.1	107.0
Pine, white	141.1	143.0	122.3	119.2	116.0	113.2	111.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	99.2	93.8	117.2	116.0	111.2	103.1	96.3
Birch, yellow	122.0	122.1	121.5	120.9	120.5	117.9	115.7
Maple, hard	106.6	109.2	119.4	119.3	119.6	116.9	107.2
Cedar	176.5	188.1	177.3	174.2	165.9	141.3	135.7
Spruce	101.6	99.0	119.1	115.2	113.0	99.8	98.2
Spruce, B.C. interior	91.3	86.2	118.3	110.6	110.5	92.1	91.5
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.1	111.9	119.9	119.9	115.5	107.7	104.8
Hemlock, B.C. coast	107.4	106.8	139.6	135.4	130.7	109.5	104.8
Fir, Douglas	125.4	123.3	146.4	140.3	137.5	111.4	108.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	130.7	121.1	160.5	152.2	152.1	..	112.5
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	121.7	124.9	136.5	131.9	127.1	105.4	106.2
Shingle mills industry	161.4	162.7	205.5	192.1	170.6	118.1	115.9
Furniture industry	125.0	124.7	119.3	119.3	118.4	116.0	112.9
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	122.7	122.7	116.0	116.0	115.4	115.1	110.9
Living room furniture, upholstered	135.8	135.8	129.5	129.5	127.5	122.0	118.8
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	141.2	141.2	136.2	136.2	137.8	136.8	132.8
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	137.6	133.8	128.1	128.1	125.7	122.1	120.2
Mattresses, spring filled	103.7	103.7	102.4	102.4	101.8	99.1	96.7
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	152.4	152.4	143.4	143.4	142.2	133.2	124.1

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(1956=100)

	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Paper products industries</u>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	122.6	122.6	118.7	119.2	117.4	114.8	110.8
Boxes, folding	120.5	120.5	117.9	117.9	117.2	116.0	111.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	123.8	123.8	119.3	119.3	116.0	114.5	108.9
Bags, self-opening, square	104.2	104.2	105.5	107.0	108.9	111.0	107.9
Pulp mills industry	105.0	105.0	101.7	101.8	102.3	103.2	102.6
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	97.9	97.1	92.8	92.8	92.7	93.8	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	112.2	112.7	104.5	104.5	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.1	104.3	102.7	102.7	103.2	105.9	104.5
Paper mills industry	117.0	117.3	113.2	113.2	113.5	112.8	109.5
Paper, book	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8	123.8
Paper, fine	132.0	132.0	126.2	126.2	126.6	128.3	121.9
Box board, for folding cartons	112.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	107.7
Building board	111.1	111.1	100.8	100.8	100.5	99.2	98.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	117.2	117.6	113.2	113.2	113.6	112.7	109.3
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	119.0	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.7	114.6
Roofing paper industry	94.0	94.8	91.0	91.0	89.0	82.4	78.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	102.5	102.5	98.5	98.5	96.0	87.8	81.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	98.0	98.0	94.5	94.5	92.3	83.9	76.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	80.8	80.8	82.8	82.8	79.6	75.2	69.5
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	83.9	83.9	81.0	81.0	78.5	69.5	64.5
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	121.1	121.0	117.8	117.6	117.4	114.0	109.7
Envelopes	128.5	128.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.9	111.1
Paper, toilet, packaged	121.1	121.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	111.6	106.5
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	118.2	117.4	115.5	115.5	115.2	111.1	107.5
Tissues, facial	108.9	108.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	102.8	100.9
<u>Iron and steel products industries</u>							
Agricultural implements industry	132.5	132.5	130.1	128.2	128.0	123.5	121.5
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	150.4	150.4	145.5	144.5	141.6	135.1	132.2
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	130.1	130.1	126.8	126.8	126.2	123.8	124.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	131.2	131.2	129.2	126.6	127.0	122.2	119.8
Swathers or windrowers	120.6	120.6	120.6	119.3	119.3	121.0	122.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Iron and steel products industries - Concluded</u>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	142.5	140.0	132.9	132.9	132.3	129.1	124.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	98.7	98.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.7	92.2
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circu- lation	91.9	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.9	92.6	92.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	..	102.2	101.0	101.0	100.7	97.1	96.8
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	105.0	105.0	103.6	103.4	103.2	101.4	100.1
Castings, iron, industry	125.7	125.4	119.6	119.0	118.6	117.5	113.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	123.7	123.7	122.3	122.3	120.5	117.6	112.8
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	131.0	131.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.6	133.7
Castings, grey iron, commercial	133.2	133.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	121.6	119.1
Steel pipe and tubing .....	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.6
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.3	128.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry	118.5	116.3	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.2	109.4
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	114.0	114.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill produc- tion	127.6	122.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.4	112.0
Wire and wire goods industry	120.4	119.4 ^r	112.9	112.7	112.4	111.4	110.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	116.5	116.5 ^r	100.1	99.1	99.1	98.4	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	125.0	121.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.8	111.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	126.0	126.0	122.0	122.0	119.9	115.8	113.6
Rope, steel wire	114.2	114.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	103.0
Wire, plain	136.1	133.5	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	123.8
<u>Transportation equipment industries</u>							
Boatbuilding industry	139.3	139.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	132.8
Motor vehicles industry	122.8	122.8 ^r	121.5	121.5	120.9	118.2	118.1
Passenger cars, hard-top	122.0	122.0 ^r	122.3	122.3	121.8	120.3	120.6
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	122.5	122.5 ^r	121.3	121.3	120.8	118.2	117.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	123.9	123.9 ^r	121.1	121.1	119.8	116.5	116.6
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	122.7	122.7 ^r	120.1	121.0	120.0	117.1	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Transportation equipment industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Motor vehicles parts industry	120.0	120.0	117.2	116.5	115.4	113.5	110.6
<u>Non-ferrous metal products industries</u>							
Aluminum products industry	117.7	117.5	113.0	113.0	113.1	112.8	111.7
Sheets	116.6	115.9	112.6	112.6	112.4	112.3	115.1
Utensils, cooking	164.9	164.9	155.5	155.5	155.1	149.7	142.7
Brass and copper products industry	145.3	144.9	119.9	119.7	124.1	120.7	115.7
Ingots, brass and bronze	172.6	172.6	131.7	131.7	135.3	133.8	138.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	163.7	162.3	145.1	145.1	145.0	133.1	131.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	191.9	190.3	188.0	183.2	187.3	157.6	138.6
Gold alloys	127.1	133.8	132.6	131.2	130.3	116.8	112.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	157.8	157.8	146.0	146.0	142.5	125.2	114.2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	133.0	132.1	121.4	120.8	122.9	119.2	114.9
White metal alloys industry	136.7	136.7	118.6	117.4	118.1	116.6	120.1
Lead, antimonial	136.2	136.2	97.8	96.4	97.8	96.3	102.2
Solders	149.6	149.6	141.8	134.4	134.8	134.8	142.1
Type and type metals	114.5	114.5	121.2	121.2	119.1	112.4	115.1
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</u>							
Batteries industry	120.1	120.1	115.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	107.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	106.3	106.3	100.8	100.8	99.3	98.0	93.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	123.4	123.4	118.4	118.4	118.3	117.7	111.4
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	169.8	169.8	166.8	166.8	167.5	166.4	150.6
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1)	95.2	95.2 ^r	92.2	91.8	92.1	95.4	93.8
Industrial control equipment(1)	100.7	100.7	96.6	96.4	96.3	102.8	101.2
Motors a-c	91.1	91.1	88.6	88.6	88.5	89.9	88.4
Motors d-c .....	..	..	115.8	116.3	116.0	118.6	116.4
Transformers(1)	92.2	92.2 ^r	87.3	86.9	88.4	94.1	91.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.9	80.3	81.8	80.2
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.1	77.1	78.0	78.0	78.6	77.2	77.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industries	79.8	79.4	79.2	79.2	79.0	78.6	78.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps	84.4	83.6	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.0
Irons, automatic, flat	94.3	94.3	94.0	94.0	91.9	89.2	88.7
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.7	95.5	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.0	93.9
Refrigerators, household	71.7	71.2	71.6	71.6	71.5	70.6	69.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	108.4	108.4	113.2	113.2	112.1	109.1	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	149.1	149.1	151.5	151.5	150.9	146.9	140.8
Lamps, fluorescent	106.3	106.3	116.0	116.0	116.0	111.0	110.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	112.5	112.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.9	99.5
Wires and cables industry	129.1	129.0	106.8	106.5	113.9	117.8	113.9
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	135.6	135.6	115.3	115.3	120.2	120.3	111.4
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	134.9	134.9	107.3	107.3	114.4	116.2	108.4
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	..	..	98.5	98.5	113.3	125.8	119.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	130.1	130.1	110.6	110.6	117.2	118.6	113.7
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries</u>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.9	124.1	123.7	122.1	123.0	123.0	119.4
Alumina, fused, crude	117.5	117.8	117.3	117.2	118.4	120.5	117.3
Silicon carbide, crude	117.9	118.2	117.8	117.7	117.3	117.6	114.0
Cement, hydraulic, industry	141.5	141.5	134.0	134.0	133.0	128.2	121.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ...	126.1	126.1	121.3	121.3	120.8	117.5	115.9
Glass and glass products industry	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.0	114.2	111.9
Lime industry	124.7	124.7	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.1
Gypsum products industry	124.3	126.0	119.4	119.4	118.3	114.3	109.2
Lath, gypsum	121.2	123.4	117.2	117.2	116.1	112.4	108.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Concrete products industry	121.0	121.0	116.7	116.7	116.3	114.2	110.9
Blocks, gravel, building	113.5	113.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	102.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	133.7	133.7	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ...	125.4	125.4	121.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	114.3
Brick, dry press, face	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.0	101.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	142.2	142.2	134.4	134.4	133.8	130.9	122.4
<u>Products of petroleum and coal industries</u>							
Coke and gas products industry	119.4	119.4	117.4	117.4	117.5	116.6	113.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	99.3	98.8	96.2	96.2	95.7	94.2	93.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	109.2	109.2	106.6	106.6	105.4	101.3	98.8
Diesel fuel	104.7	106.4	103.3	103.3	101.7	97.6	97.5
Fuel oil, light	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.7	105.6	100.8	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Lubricating oils and greases industry	138.2	138.2	133.2	133.2	132.9	124.8	120.9
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries</u>							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	111.2	111.1	108.3	108.0	107.5	106.6	103.4
Chlorine, liquid	98.0	98.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	99.0	96.9
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	113.6	113.6	109.0	109.0	107.9	104.4	102.7
Fertilizers industry	101.9	101.4 ^r	110.9	110.8	113.1	111.5	108.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	109.3	107.7	109.1	107.8	107.1	104.4	101.7
Patent medicines	149.2	143.3	149.6	144.6	142.1	133.0	131.1
Ethical preparations for human use	107.9	107.9	108.5	108.2	108.5	107.7	104.2
Vitamin preparations	86.5	86.3	86.8	86.6	86.1	87.5	86.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.0	119.7	113.3	108.3
Lacquers, clear	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	108.5	100.8	103.2
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	121.2	121.2	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.1	108.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	101.5	101.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.0	102.6
Paints, latex emulsion	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.4	119.7	114.5
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.1	121.7	112.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	116.9	118.2	112.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
<u>Chemicals and allied products industries -</u>							
<u>Concluded</u>							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	121.5	123.3	116.7	116.5	115.9	115.4	113.1
Vegetable oils industry.....	105.4	107.8	100.7	102.6	104.3	105.6	112.9
Soya bean oilcake	132.6	142.7	137.7	145.4	142.0	138.2	151.4
Linseed oil, raw	80.3	82.5	80.8	83.3	84.6	80.8	77.1
Primary plastics industry	87.4	87.4	86.8	86.6	86.6	87.4	84.6
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.8	77.8	76.8	75.3	74.7	77.6	78.6
Inks, printing, industry	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	107.8	104.1	101.3
Polishes and dressings industry	127.4	127.4	126.0	126.0	123.1	119.2	115.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	128.3	128.3	124.9	124.9	120.6	117.0	115.2
Gases, compressed, industry	114.2	114.9	115.2	115.1	114.6	110.4	110.6
Adhesives industry	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4
<u>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries</u>							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.3	109.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	113.7	113.7 ^r	109.1	109.1	109.0	106.8	105.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	132.6	132.6	126.2	126.2	125.7	123.6	120.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	104.9
Candles industry	143.5	143.5	133.4	133.4	133.8	131.8	115.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	97.2	96.8

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969(2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	282.7 ^r	239.0	333.1	256.8	383.0 ^r	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.	282.4	237.1	328.8	256.9	383.9	285.2	264.0	210.8	220.8
Sept.	283.4	235.6	327.8	256.8	387.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	221.3
Oct.	283.3	237.1	324.4	256.7	384.8	288.2	273.7	210.2	223.3
Nov.	283.6	237.8	322.1	256.7	382.4	294.2	274.8	210.1	222.0
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	286.0 ^r	324.5	262.6	294.0 ^r	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.	287.4	328.7	262.0	293.8	291.0	286.6	384.0
Sept.	289.7	335.4	261.8	295.4	292.2	287.2	400.2
Oct.	289.9	337.7	261.5	295.4	295.2	290.1	405.1
Nov.	290.8	342.1	261.2	296.2	301.7	296.8	405.5
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1961=100)		Canadian farm products(1) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	202.5	325.3	263.9
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	191.6	329.3	260.4
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	132.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.	270.4	138.9	126.6	182.6	360.2	271.4
Oct.	266.8	137.9	126.8	181.3	352.3	266.8
Nov.	267.8	138.4	127.6	183.6	352.1	267.8
Dec.						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	No.v 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1,102.4	1,046.0	1,081.5	902.0	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	352.1	345.7	283.8	285.8	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.1	210.1	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	531.4	531.4	419.5	419.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	273.3	275.5	295.9	301.1	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	179.8	166.2	161.5	167.2	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	254.2	243.5	254.1	275.4	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	193.0	197.0	205.8	207.6	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	180.0	178.4	169.3	161.4	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	283.0	272.5	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	387.3	396.2	363.9	362.5	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	382.8	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.3	191.3	191.5	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	218.9	196.0	186.9	186.9	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	180.9	152.0	154.4	163.0	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	163.8	180.7	151.9	145.6	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	251.0	253.0	244.3	244.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	535.1	504.4	588.1	543.4	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	449.7	482.7	461.7	468.5	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	141.7	133.1	110.2	95.7	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	356.2	343.8	331.2	309.6	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	163.9	164.8	170.0	160.8	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	159.9	162.1	165.9	163.7	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	344.7	344.7	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.00	1.00	1.07	1.09	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.53	.53	.41	.42	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	..	..	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.72	.70	.87	.91	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.00	1.70	1.98	2.35	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.30	7.85	7.00	6.40	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.80	1.80	1.91	1.93	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.68	.68	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.65	.62	.57	.61	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	38.00	36.84	32.50	31.86	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	27.00	28.90	27.19	27.50	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
	dollars						
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	..	..	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	..	..	.40	.40	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.91	.93	.98	.96	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.30	.31	.32	.30	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	136.95	138.53	132.87	132.78	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	210.68	210.68	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.04	7.04	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D45, 1000-bd. ft.	95.22	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	57.00	57.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	15.50	15.50	13.50	13.00	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	..	..	1.76	1.65	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	16.10	16.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	..	..	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	..	..	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.	138.9	129.4	127.2	148.1	128.9	151.7	135.5	120.7	133.0	105.8
Oct.	137.9	129.2	127.2	146.3	128.8	151.5	135.7	121.2	134.3	106.4
Nov.	138.4	129.6	127.2	146.9	128.0	151.5	135.7	121.6	134.3	109.4
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969(1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept.	126.6	131.8	125.1	134.7	151.5	123.0	117.8
Oct.	126.8	131.8	125.1	139.7	149.1	123.4	119.3
Nov.	127.6	132.2	125.1	139.8	151.8	123.8	118.9
Dec.							

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.	123.6	106.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Oct.	123.6	108.6	126.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Nov.	124.9	112.4	125.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 42.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	109.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.	126.8	127.8	126.4	126.1	120.9	136.1	128.1	126.4
Nov.	127.4	128.8	126.9	126.3	121.8	136.4	128.5	126.3
Dec.								

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
All-items index	127.4	126.8	121.9	121.4	120.1	115.4	111.4
Food	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.9	122.0	118.1	116.6
Food at home	126.0	124.9	121.3	120.8	119.9	116.4	115.9
Dairy products	133.9	133.8	131.9	130.1	127.8	122.1	114.1
Cereal products	122.9	121.2	121.1	120.7	120.0	117.4	115.7
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.8	118.1	115.3	114.7	114.3	110.9	110.9
Beef	132.9	132.9	127.8	129.8	126.3	124.2	118.1
Pork	135.9	137.7	124.1	125.8	116.8	117.8	130.3
Fresh pork	141.4	143.4	130.2	130.6	119.8	118.4	126.6
Cured pork	131.2	132.9	118.8	121.4	114.1	117.2	133.3
Other meats	133.6	133.6	121.3	121.2	121.5	120.5	120.1
Fish	145.1	142.7	129.2	127.5	127.0	124.4	122.0
Poultry	103.5	113.8	111.6	112.0	109.6	106.6	111.0
Eggs	120.6	116.5	112.9	119.9	98.9	96.1	114.0
Dairy products including butter	126.4	126.4	125.0	123.3	121.5	117.0	109.7
Fats and oils including butter	103.3	103.6	104.0	102.6	102.8	103.3	100.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	105.7	106.0	105.4	106.4	107.0	110.9	113.2
Total fruit	113.7	117.7	118.2	118.5	123.3	107.8	107.2
Fresh fruit	108.8	114.6	118.3	119.1	127.2	107.4	104.4
Canned fruit	120.3	121.9	117.3	117.1	116.4	109.2	111.5
Total vegetables	132.8	119.6	116.7	116.4	130.5	123.1	126.0
Fresh vegetables	137.2	117.6	113.4	113.1	134.6	126.0	131.9
Canned vegetables	126.0	125.5	125.5	125.0	124.2	119.0	115.9
Direct imports(1)	110.4	112.9	116.3	115.9	118.2	106.3	107.5
Restaurant meals	149.7	149.7	138.5	138.5	136.9	130.7	121.6
Housing	126.9	126.4	120.9	120.3	118.6	113.4	108.7
Shelter	136.1	135.5	127.6	127.1	124.6	117.5	112.2
Tenant costs	118.2	117.8	113.9	113.4	111.8	107.1	103.6
Home-ownership costs	152.3	151.5	139.8	139.5	136.1	126.9	120.1
Property taxes	150.6	148.1	133.4	133.4	132.2	124.0	119.2
Mortgage interest	162.9	162.9	145.2	145.2	136.6	125.5	119.7
Repairs	136.6	135.7	132.4	131.8	130.5	123.0	115.9
New houses	152.5	152.4	143.8	143.1	140.8	131.6	122.8
Personal property in- surance	157.5	157.5	145.2	145.2	142.6	132.6	125.3
Household operation	114.5	114.1	111.8	111.2	110.6	107.8	103.7
Fuel	104.4	104.1	102.1	102.1	100.8	97.6	96.0
Coal	129.1	129.1	122.7	122.7	120.3	116.7	113.7
Fuel oil	98.4	97.8	96.3	96.3	95.0	91.1	89.5
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5
Electricity	112.4	112.4	111.7	111.7	109.6	104.4	97.3
Home furnishings	114.9	114.3	112.7	112.6	112.2	109.7	105.2
Appliances	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.0	95.1
Furniture	124.5	123.4	120.9	121.1	120.3	116.8	109.6
Floor coverings	106.6	106.8	105.8	106.2	106.0	105.9	104.6
Textiles	117.8	117.3	117.5	116.8	116.5	112.8	110.0
Utensils and equipment ..	132.4	131.0	128.0	127.4	127.1	121.4	114.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1961=100)

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	121.3	120.9	117.1	115.1	115.1	113.1	109.4
Supplies	119.1	118.1	114.4	114.2	113.9	112.7	108.0
Services	123.0	123.0	119.1	115.7	115.9	113.4	110.3
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.7	103.3
Postage	142.4	142.4	142.4	107.4	113.2	106.7	106.7
Household help	165.9	165.9	147.5	147.5	146.1	140.6	131.9
Household effects in- surance	135.9	135.9	133.9	133.9	133.0	128.6	122.0
Clothing	126.3	126.1	123.4	122.8	121.1	117.6	112.0
Men's wear	127.2	126.6	123.8	122.3	122.2	118.2	112.1
Suit	136.8	135.6	130.1	130.0	129.7	125.0	117.2
Business shirt	123.7	124.9	120.5	120.7	120.2	118.2	114.0
Hat	129.6	129.0	126.9	127.7	126.4	120.9	114.1
Women's wear	123.7	124.1	121.9	122.4	119.4	117.4	112.6
Winter coat	142.0	143.7	139.7	140.7	132.0	123.9	119.3
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	122.6	117.6	113.7
Cotton street dress	115.9	116.3	118.2	118.2	116.0	110.8	108.9
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6	101.1
Hosiery	99.4	99.0	99.4	98.7	98.9	98.8	97.2
Children's wear	117.7	117.5	115.9	114.8	112.3	110.5	104.8
Boys:							
Slacks	116.2	115.1	113.0	111.9	112.4	108.5	103.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	100.6	102.2	102.0
Sweater	131.3	131.3	130.8	131.0	130.1	123.7	115.9
Parka	110.0	110.8	110.2	104.7	103.4	106.1	101.0
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	112.3	111.5	101.8
Cotton dress	127.7	127.7	119.8	119.8	116.6	113.9	107.3
Snow suit	123.1	124.3	123.4	124.2	108.2	110.3	106.2
Infants:							
Diapers	117.1	116.7	115.7	115.2	113.4	111.2	109.5
Overalls	101.8	101.8	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.6	100.7
Footwear	134.4	133.7	130.1	129.2	127.7	121.0	114.2
Men's oxfords	137.3	135.8	133.3	131.7	131.8	126.6	117.2
Women's street shoes	129.9	129.6	124.8	124.4	122.7	117.2	111.0
Children's shoes	141.9	141.9	137.5	137.4	134.5	125.3	119.9
Women's overshoes	125.2	124.7	123.8	120.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Piece goods	121.0	120.5	119.0	118.0	118.2	116.3	110.4
Cotton dress print	125.8	125.6	123.5	122.3	121.5	118.9	112.2
Wool dress material	108.0	105.7	104.7	102.4	105.1	104.2	104.3
Clothing services	128.6	128.6	124.5	124.5	123.5	119.6	114.9
Laundry	130.5	130.5	127.5	127.5	126.4	122.4	117.8
Dry cleaning	125.7	125.7	122.1	122.1	121.3	118.0	113.6
Shoe repairs	141.0	141.0	132.7	132.7	130.6	123.7	116.4
Jewellery	133.6	133.6	129.7	129.7	127.2	120.7	114.1

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Transportation	121.8	120.9	115.7	114.9	114.7	111.8	107.3
Automobile operation	115.5	114.0	111.8	110.8	110.9	108.5	105.8
New passenger car	99.0	96.0	97.2	95.5	96.5	94.8	93.2
Gasoline	119.2	119.2	116.6	116.3	115.3	111.3	108.7
Tires	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	116.2	115.4	108.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	152.4	156.1	154.1
Fender replacement	160.9	160.8	145.4	145.4	141.3	132.1	123.2
Brake relining	140.2	140.1	130.2	130.2	128.4	121.0	112.6
Battery	119.2	119.2	116.3	116.3	114.0	111.0	105.6
Local transportation	165.3	165.3	143.7	143.7	142.4	135.2	117.5
Street car and bus fares ..	170.5	170.5	146.4	146.4	145.3	137.8	118.5
Taxi fare	132.4	132.4	125.5	125.5	123.3	117.8	110.8
Travel	120.3	127.4	113.5	114.5	114.8	109.3	106.2
Train fare	116.4	130.5	105.0	106.9	110.9	106.7	101.1
Bus fare	115.2	115.2	112.1	112.1	109.6	104.8	103.3
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	125.9	117.8	117.8
Health and personal care	136.4	136.1	129.4	129.0	127.4	122.5	116.5
Health care	136.9	136.9	128.5	128.5	126.8	121.2	115.3
Doctors' fees	134.1	134.1	128.6	128.6	127.8	122.4	112.7
Office call	143.5	143.5	137.1	137.1	136.2	129.0	114.9
Confinement	137.8	137.8	130.0	130.0	128.8	124.8	118.1
Appendectomy	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.2	102.7
Dentists' fees	158.0	158.0	147.9	147.9	142.7	131.6	125.2
Filling	161.3	161.3	149.9	149.9	144.3	132.3	126.7
Dentures	144.8	144.8	137.5	137.5	133.4	124.4	119.2
Extraction	169.1	169.1	158.2	158.2	152.3	140.1	130.9
Optical care	143.4	143.4	136.0	136.0	132.0	125.3	120.8
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	138.8	138.8	137.7	128.4	123.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.6	97.7	96.9	96.6	96.5	100.0	99.3
Headache tablets	98.2	96.2	97.0	96.2	96.8	101.8	102.1
Vitamins	80.6	82.9	82.5	83.6	83.4	88.4	89.9
Bandages	108.0	108.7	105.0	101.6	101.0	101.5	102.3
Prescriptions	95.7	95.6	94.8	94.9	94.7	98.3	97.9
Personal care	136.6	136.0	131.3	129.9	128.7	125.0	118.8
Supplies	118.2	117.8	116.0	115.4	115.0	113.8	111.9
Toilet soap	126.1	125.9	126.7	125.2	124.6	125.7	126.2
Toothpaste	111.9	112.0	109.0	109.7	109.0	110.0	109.0
Face powder	130.2	128.3	122.4	119.0	116.6	111.0	107.2
Razor blades	109.7	110.1	108.8	109.0	109.5	108.0	104.4
Cleansing tissues	113.9	112.1	108.2	110.0	110.8	107.7	106.4
Services	155.8	155.1	147.4	145.1	143.0	136.7	126.0
Men's haircuts	165.8	165.7	155.0	153.4	149.6	142.8	131.0
Women's hairdressing	145.0	143.6	139.2	136.1	135.8	130.4	120.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Recreation and reading	128.5	128.1	123.3	121.4	119.7	114.1	108.6
Recreation	125.9	125.5	121.5	119.1	118.0	113.2	107.7
Theatre admission	195.9	194.5	177.5	165.6	164.4	150.4	132.6
Admission to sporting events	140.3	140.3	138.2	138.2	129.8	120.4	114.0
Radio	95.6	95.6	97.0	97.0	96.4	95.9	95.3
Television, console	90.8	90.8	91.5	91.5	92.1	95.0	95.0
Camera film	118.9	119.7	116.2	116.3	114.7	110.4	106.3
Phonograph record	113.7	113.7	115.8	115.8	115.1	103.2	95.4
Bicycle	125.4	125.4	122.3	122.3	121.8	118.0	111.2
Sports equipment	139.5	134.6	134.1	126.8	127.6	118.6	109.6
Toys	124.4	124.4	119.7	119.7	119.4	115.2	108.8
Television repairs	121.5	121.5	118.4	118.4	115.0	108.4	106.8
Reading	136.1	136.1	128.6	128.6	125.0	117.0	111.7
Newspapers	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	138.0	131.0	125.7
Magazines	118.8	118.8	111.5	111.5	105.2	95.5	90.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	126.4	121.3	121.3	120.4	110.3	107.6
Tobacco	134.8	134.9	128.3	128.4	126.8	113.3	108.8
Cigarettes	136.0	136.1	129.2	129.3	127.7	113.8	109.0
Cigarette tobacco	121.0	121.0	118.8	118.7	117.1	107.0	106.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	108.4	106.7
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.2	105.4	104.2
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	123.9	114.2	111.6
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.5	120.9	117.7	117.7	116.4	112.4	109.5
Total excluding food	117.4	116.9	114.7	114.2	113.2	109.2	105.3
Durable	106.2	104.6	104.5	103.7	103.8	102.1	99.1
Household equipment	110.8	110.3	109.1	108.9	108.6	107.0	103.1
Appliances(2)	95.7	95.7	95.9	95.9	95.8	96.4	95.2
Other	124.3	123.3	120.9	120.8	120.2	116.6	110.2
Transportation equipment	101.2	98.4	99.3	97.7	98.4	96.7	94.6
Non-durable	124.8	124.4	120.5	120.6	119.0	114.6	111.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.7	121.6	118.6	118.3	116.9	111.9	107.7
Textiles ("use" classification)	123.2	123.0	121.0	120.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Garments	123.7	123.7	121.5	121.1	119.1	116.4	111.0
Household furnishings and piece goods	119.0	118.5	118.0	117.2	117.2	114.1	110.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	123.2	123.0	121.0	120.5	118.8	116.1	110.9
Wool	128.4	127.9	125.0	123.8	122.1	117.5	111.9
Cotton	120.5	120.5	118.8	118.1	117.6	114.1	109.2
Synthetic	112.7	112.6	111.7	111.5	109.9	107.0	103.5
Fur	139.3	139.5	137.6	138.8	133.9	142.5	133.4
Footwear	134.4	133.7	130.1	129.2	127.7	121.0	114.2
Leather	135.4	134.8	130.8	130.2	128.6	122.3	115.3
Rubber and plastic	125.2	124.7	123.8	120.9	119.9	110.3	104.8
Other non-durable	120.0	119.8	116.3	116.1	114.9	109.0	105.6
Services:							
Total	134.5	134.5	127.3	126.5	125.0	119.7	113.6
Total excluding shelter	144.3	144.4	135.0	133.9	132.6	127.0	119.6

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	Nov. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	32.0	31.4	30.7	29.0	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	112.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	137.3	136.3	134.8	135.6	136.5	134.2	129.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	71.8	72.0	72.3	70.8	70.9	70.4	102.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.7	47.6	45.1	45.0	45.4	44.7	131.0
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	44.9	50.2	48.9	49.3	48.2	47.5	103.9
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	49.9	50.3	50.2	49.2	49.1	48.2	104.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	67.7	65.5	63.5	67.5	55.6	54.1	120.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	63.6	54.7	59.3	62.2	50.0	46.5	128.7
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	126.2	126.5	127.7	132.4	126.5	123.7	130.0
Round steak, lb.	116.7	115.0	110.0	112.9	109.6	107.8	132.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	114.2	116.7	110.7	110.4	110.0	108.7	129.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	80.6	81.3	77.8	76.0	74.5	74.6	131.3
Stewing beef, lb.	91.2	91.8	85.7	85.3	84.0	79.2	139.2
Hamburg, lb.	65.3	66.0	59.9	59.9	59.3	58.7	141.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	67.0	66.6	60.2	61.5	61.0	60.7	121.0
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	106.2	108.3	98.9	99.8	88.2	85.1	146.1
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	76.1	78.2	66.8	66.0	62.8	64.1	134.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	77.0	76.4	71.0	70.6	70.3	72.4	133.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	100.2	103.8	92.8	95.1	88.3	93.0	105.1 (7)
Ham, smoked, boneless, (4)	141.9	140.0	125.7	130.8	122.0	124.8	145.1
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.1	81.9	83.8	86.0	83.8	81.9	113.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	142.7	142.1	125.2	125.5	125.2	119.7	157.4
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	67.3	68.1	61.8	60.9	61.8	62.4	123.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	60.1	59.7	54.1	53.3	54.0	57.3	131.5
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	51.5	51.1	49.9	48.9	49.2	48.2	137.4
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	50.5	49.7	43.7	43.5	42.8	41.6	141.0
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.7	32.4	33.1	33.5	33.9	35.4	105.4
Lard, pure, lb.	24.8	24.8	21.9	22.3	22.8	27.4	107.6
Shortening, lb.	38.6	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.3	40.2	108.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.5	42.7	42.8	43.2	43.7	103.4
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	130.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.1	35.6	35.4	34.7	34.8	34.8	117.0 (8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.9	23.8	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.0	121.0
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	39.8	39.9	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.3	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	20.0	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.0	125.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	45.4	45.0	42.6	41.9	42.6	41.3	119.9
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.8	10.6	9.4	8.9	9.4	9.4	111.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	33.7	33.7	30.9	30.6	30.8	30.5	124.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.6	76.4	71.7	71.0	71.4	71.6	126.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	1968	1967	Nov. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	62.1	59.3	73.7	73.7	70.2	56.0	106.7
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	60.8	93.9	111.3	96.6	80.7	63.0	112.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	15.8	17.9	15.5	18.7	17.6	18.0	83.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.8	20.1	18.2	19.3	22.1	19.9	105.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	55.2	54.0	50.4	50.1	50.2	50.3	128.8
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.6	27.6	25.6	25.5	25.1	22.6	106.5
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	41.3	45.3	39.3	38.9	..	..	106.2(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.2	24.5	23.3	23.4	22.7	20.4	108.8
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.4	26.4	25.5	25.4	24.9	23.8	122.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.5	33.5	32.9	32.9	33.1	30.7	139.8
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	99.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.6	44.4	42.8	42.4	41.6	37.9	150.4
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	56.2	53.8	55.2	55.0	62.7	56.1	117.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.8	14.2	13.2	13.7	16.8	16.4	124.4
Carrots, lb.	12.8	12.7	10.8	11.1	16.2	14.1	96.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.2	11.3	9.9	10.1	11.0	11.2	142.9
Cabbage, lb.	10.3	9.9	8.1	8.1	12.2	12.7	117.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	38.3	28.7	30.9	26.9	37.7	31.4	152.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	25.0	20.5	17.0	14.9	19.9	19.9	162.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	37.2	24.7	25.9	29.9	24.4	26.7	207.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.3	27.1	26.4	26.5	26.4	25.7	116.3
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.5	27.3	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.9	102.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.4	34.1	34.0	34.0	33.9	35.5	128.0
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.3	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.4	20.3	126.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.6	27.4	26.8	26.8	26.5	24.8	124.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.4	121.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.0	24.2	23.9	23.7	23.2	22.9	126.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.5	14.3	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	97.2
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.0	..	..	100.2(9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.7	83.9	84.3	85.3	85.2	84.9	102.5
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.7	85.2	86.6	86.8	87.7	89.7	115.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.8	106.9	109.2	108.9	108.5	106.8	106.0
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.7	26.5	26.1	25.9	26.3	26.5	112.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	51.1	50.8	44.7,	44.7	44.8	44.7	127.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.8	40.5	40.3	40.1	39.3	123.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	120.1

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Oct.	119.9	121.1	121.1	122.0	124.7	125.3	124.2	120.5	122.5	119.2
Nov.	120.0	122.0	121.5	122.8	125.4	126.1	125.4	121.3	123.2	120.1
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
FOOD										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.	123.9	131.9	128.3	127.6	131.4	130.0	129.3	128.9	126.9	128.9
Sept.	122.5	128.9	127.5	123.5	128.6	128.0	131.6	130.0	128.6	125.7
Oct.	121.5	127.1	125.6	122.7	129.0	126.5	127.7	126.9	125.5	123.5
Nov.	120.9	128.7	125.8	124.8	129.8	128.6	129.3	128.6	126.6	126.3
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
HOUSING										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July	113.4	112.9	112.9	115.0	114.1	118.1	111.8	113.6	115.5	112.9
Aug.	113.3	113.1	113.3	115.0	114.7	118.6	112.2	113.7	115.9	113.1
Sept.	113.4	113.9	113.4	115.0	115.1	118.7	112.6	113.9	116.3	113.5
Oct.	113.6	114.8	113.5	115.1	115.9	119.1	113.2	114.1	116.7	114.0
Nov.	113.7	115.1	113.8	115.2	116.8	119.5	114.3	114.3	117.1	114.3
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June	126.6	123.4	127.3	122.6	125.4	128.4	131.6	125.5	124.1	123.2
July	126.6	123.6	127.3	122.6	125.4	127.9	131.6	125.5	124.4	123.2
Aug.	126.7	121.6	127.3	122.7	125.4	128.5	131.0	125.5	124.6	123.5
Sept.	127.0	123.6	127.4	122.8	125.9	128.3	131.7	126.4	124.7	123.9
Oct.	126.4	124.2	127.4	123.1	128.2	129.2	133.7	126.4	125.3	124.8
Nov.	126.1	124.1	127.4	123.1	128.9	129.3	135.0	126.4	125.3	125.1
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.	110.4	109.7	118.0	121.9	118.5	126.9	124.3	112.3	117.1	116.2
Sept.	110.5	109.9	118.1	122.1	118.9	127.8	124.3	112.1	117.3	116.4
Oct.	110.5	109.8	118.0	121.9	119.0	127.6	124.3	112.0	117.2	116.3
Nov.	112.9	112.6	119.6	123.3	119.9	128.1	125.8	113.9	118.7	116.7
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July	128.6	135.6	128.7	127.2	135.6	134.0	138.2	125.0	136.8	128.4
Aug.	128.7	136.0	128.7	127.5	136.1	133.8	138.4	125.2	136.7	128.6
Sept.	128.6	136.5	129.1	128.0	137.7	135.6	138.3	125.6	137.1	128.7
Oct.	128.1	137.3	129.9	129.6	138.6	136.1	140.7	126.3	138.6	129.0
Nov.	128.9	137.9	130.4	129.6	139.7	135.1	141.3	126.3	139.6	129.4
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.	110.6	125.6	126.7	136.2	134.7	124.1	127.4	127.2	130.1	117.9
Sept.	111.3	126.2	127.5	136.7	135.7	124.4	127.7	127.5	130.6	118.6
Oct.	111.3	126.4	127.3	137.2	135.8	124.3	127.9	128.1	130.3	119.6
Nov.	111.4	126.4	127.0	137.6	135.9	124.5	128.5	128.8	130.6	119.6
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	121.8	122.6	113.5
Sept.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Oct.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Nov.	144.0	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.2	130.2	129.1	122.1	122.7	113.2
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July	110.57	148.5	87.13	117.0
Aug.	111.37	149.6	87.97	118.2
Sept.	114.70P	154.1P	90.46P	121.5P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.88	3.99	3.61	4.21	4.57	4.11	3.75	3.74	3.44
Oats, unground	2.96	3.01	3.33	3.19	3.19	3.59	2.98	2.96	3.40
Barley, ground	2.98	2.99	3.23	3.23	3.24	3.58	3.00	2.98	3.28
Wheat, unground	3.43	3.54	3.82	3.76	3.79	4.13	3.42	3.43	3.80
Bran	3.10	3.07	3.17	3.03	3.00	3.16	2.91	2.88	3.02
Shorts	3.21	3.21	3.30	3.20	3.17	3.29	3.06	3.03	3.21
Middlings	3.28	3.26	3.48	3.33	3.26	3.43	3.21	3.21	3.45
Linseed oil meal	5.97	5.98	5.98	6.58	6.57	6.62	5.84	5.84	5.84
Soybean oil meal	6.45	6.44	6.57	7.74	7.74	7.65	6.41	6.41	6.56
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.47	5.54	5.38	5.38	5.59	5.12	5.10	5.25
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.81	3.95	3.87	3.88	4.13	3.85	3.82	3.97
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.66	4.69	4.84	4.53	4.50	4.63	4.87	4.86	4.91
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.43	5.44	5.46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.18	5.23	5.11	5.07	5.22	5.15	5.12	5.28
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.88	6.91	6.90	8.25	8.25	7.45	6.88	6.89	6.98
Hog grower mash	3.96	4.00	4.15	4.23	4.22	4.48	3.94	3.92	4.16
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.33	5.36	5.43	5.51	5.52	5.75	5.25	5.24	5.31
Growing mash	4.56	4.60	4.71	4.62	4.63	4.81	4.71	4.68	4.83
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.66	4.76	5.09	5.06	5.10	4.76	4.69	4.84
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.39	5.52	6.06	5.72	5.89	5.53	5.47	5.51
Turkey growing mash	5.16	5.17	5.23	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.57	5.36	5.34
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.69	3.24	4.90	4.81	4.94	4.79	4.74	4.47
Oats, unground	2.96	2.98	3.28	2.13	2.16	2.66	3.41	3.61	3.64
Barley, ground	3.01	2.99	3.20	2.17	2.20	2.59	3.32	3.35	3.46
Wheat, unground	3.51	3.63	3.86	2.47	2.57	3.13	3.83	3.95	4.05
Bran	3.00	2.95	3.11	3.50	3.55	3.46	3.23	3.24	3.23
Shorts	3.12	3.15	3.27	3.56	3.57	3.53	3.36	3.36	3.34
Middlings	3.28	3.29	3.48	3.57	3.35	3.70	3.34	3.46	3.57
Linseed oil meal	5.81	5.82	5.82	6.02	6.16	5.99	6.43	6.39	6.44
Soybean oil meal	5.94	5.95	6.15	7.10	7.18	7.29	7.11	7.05	6.93
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.81	5.81	5.76	5.33	5.38	5.44	5.65	5.50	5.61
Dairy ration (16%)	3.87	3.88	3.89	3.20	3.27	3.73	3.97	4.01	4.08
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.53	4.60	4.67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.34	5.38	5.41	5.91	5.78	5.79
Pig starter mash	5.31	5.36	5.28	5.07	5.15	5.38	4.79	4.75	4.66
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.93	6.99	6.93	6.36	6.48	6.56	7.38	6.58	6.98
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.03	4.11	3.26	3.43	3.79	4.27	4.36	4.33
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.67	5.68	5.63	4.81	4.91	5.16	5.47	5.46	5.50
Growing mash	4.70	4.75	4.75	3.86	3.92	4.33	4.79	4.83	4.84
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.74	4.73	3.89	4.03	4.47	4.78	4.80	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.55	5.72	5.61	4.89	5.02	5.44	5.32	5.34	5.51
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.53	5.45	4.58	4.63	4.91	5.28	5.25	5.26

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors(1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
Sept.	194.7	201.0	206.8	244.0	320.2	139.7	149.4	784.2	102.4	135.7
Oct.	194.9	201.0	208.4	239.7	322.4	133.4	151.2	800.7	104.2	136.3
Nov.	201.9	209.1	222.8	258.9	336.1	136.9	160.8	830.0	100.8	142.8
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Nov. 6	197.2	204.0	215.9	242.7	332.5	129.0	155.5	816.2	100.0	147.6
" 13	205.9	212.6	223.0	264.1	338.9	138.9	166.4	841.5	104.0	142.5
" 20	202.9	210.4	223.0	265.1	338.6	141.4	160.6	836.4	100.9	141.2
" 27	201.6	209.3	229.5	263.8	334.3	138.4	160.7	825.7	98.4	139.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (7)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.	119.7	173.1	110.6	84.2	251.8	176.9	188.5	235.1	110.3	136.6
Oct.	117.1	164.9	104.1	78.4	253.1	174.3	191.4	233.0	104.3	136.7
Nov.	116.9	164.5	101.4	78.9	272.4	171.3	193.3	231.0	105.4	129.0
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Nov. 6	115.5	160.3	98.2	77.6	255.8	172.2	192.9	230.1	102.5	132.8
" 13	119.3	169.4	103.1	81.3	285.7	174.6	197.6	236.2	109.5	130.0
" 20	116.7	166.6	102.9	79.3	278.9	169.7	188.4	230.1	105.4	128.1
" 27	116.2	161.7	101.5	77.3	269.2	168.8	194.4	227.4	104.3	125.2

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.	411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3
Sept.	418.6	187.0	193.1	174.7	110.3	130.0	99.6	175.6	249.4	75.0
Oct.	410.4	192.2	198.8	178.8	109.8	123.6	102.3	171.3	218.3	73.6
Nov.	390.4	207.2	217.0	187.6	115.6	120.0	113.1	166.4	222.5	74.2
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Nov. 6	404.7	196.5	204.6	180.2	113.4	122.5	108.4	162.7	215.2	..
" 13	390.8	214.5	223.5	196.3	116.6	119.0	115.3	173.2	231.7	..
" 20	387.0	210.3	220.8	189.2	116.3	120.8	113.9	164.0	222.7	..
" 27	379.3	207.5	219.0	184.7	115.9	117.6	114.9	165.6	220.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-68
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-68(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the August 1969 issue of Prices and Price Indexes. (2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957. (3) Direct comparisons should not be made between this index and the highway index published by the Ontario Department of Highways. The item content of the two indexes is substantially different. * To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformation and switching stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^p	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59, Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1967-68 indexes revised August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967 - July 1968	Initial payments 1968-69 included in index August 1968
		\$	\$	\$
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.813	1.70	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.785	1.66	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.763	1.62	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.823	.65	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.791	.62	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.776	.60	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.008	.97	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	.988	.94	.94

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969. In the Industrial sub-group Primary Metals, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. was replaced on September 18, 1969 by James United Steel Ltd. whose name was changed to James United Industries Ltd. on September 25, 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement cost of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 46.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

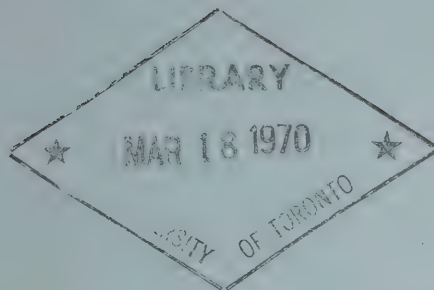
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CONSUMER PRICE TRENDS

Between 1968 and 1969 the annual Consumer Price Index rose by 4.5 per cent marking the largest annual increase since the Korean War. In the five-year period ending 1969 the annual index advanced by 19.8 per cent which represented a drop in the purchasing power of the consumer dollar of 16.5 cents to 83.5 cents.

Annual Average Rates of Increases in the Consumer Price Index
and Major Components, 1965 - 1969

Index	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	5 - yr. Ave.
All-items	2.5	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.7
Food	2.6	6.4	1.3	3.3	4.2	3.6
Housing(1)	1.8	2.7	4.3	4.6	5.1	3.7
Clothing	1.8	3.8	5.0	3.0	2.8	3.3
Transportation	3.8	2.4	4.2	2.6	4.6	3.5
Health and personal care	4.6	3.1	5.2	4.0	4.9	4.4
Recreation and reading	1.6	2.8	5.1	4.9	5.9	4.1
Tobacco and alcohol	1.6	2.4	2.6	9.0	3.8	3.9

(1) Includes shelter and household operation.

The 4.5 per cent rise in the Consumer Price Index between 1968 and 1969 compares with an average increase of 3.7 per cent over the last five years. Since 1964, the average annual increase of the two most important components, Food and Housing, closely paralleled the advance in the all-items index by rising, an average, 3.6 and 3.7 per cent, respectively. The other major components registered five-year average increases from a low of 3.3 per cent for Clothing to a high of 4.4 per cent for Health and Personal Care.

Food prices rose by 4.2 per cent between 1968 and 1969 to continue the upward trend in the last three years. The Housing index advanced 5.1 per cent in the latest year, the largest of five progressive increases since 1964. Clothing, on the other hand, registered a peak rate of increase of 5.0 per cent between 1966 and 1967 followed by annual rises of 3.0 per cent and 2.8 per cent in the latest two years. The remaining major components each recorded increases in the latest year which were larger than the average change since 1964, except for Tobacco and Alcohol which was slightly lower than its five-year average.

Between 1968 and 1969, annual average food prices rose by 4.2 per cent with food at home increasing 4.0 per cent and restaurant meals up 6.8 per cent. In each of the last five years the price rise for restaurant meals has outpaced food at home, with five-year averages amounting to 5.6 and 3.2 per cent respectively. Among food items consumed at home, the largest increases in the latest year were recorded for pork, eggs and beef. The level of pork prices rose 29 per cent between 1964 and 1966, dropped back 10 per cent in the next two years, and then advanced over 11 per cent between 1968 and 1969. Egg prices also moved up by some 11 per cent in the latest year, an increase which compared with an average rate of 4.4 per cent over the last five years. Beef was some 8 per cent higher than its 1968 level; prices rose sharply to a peak in June but by December had declined steadily to more normal levels. Over the five-year period, beef rose an average of 5.9 per cent annually, the highest rate of any food group. Among the foods that declined in price in the latest year, poultry prices edged down 0.4 per cent, while fresh fruits dropped 7.7 per cent and fresh vegetables 1.2 per cent.

The Housing index advanced by 5.1 per cent since 1968 largely due to higher prices for shelter. Although the rent increase eased to 4.0 per cent from 4.4 per cent a year earlier the home-ownership component went up by 9 per cent between 1968 and 1969. A 14.2 per cent rise in mortgage interest was the largest contributor to the home-ownership advance, followed by increases of about 8

per cent for new houses and property taxes. The annual rate of increase in shelter prices has accelerated from 2.6 per cent between 1964 and 1965 to 6.8 per cent in the latest year. By contrast, the household operation group has registered more modest increases - rising only 2.6 per cent in the last year and an average of 2.4 per cent over the five-year period.

Between 1968 and 1969 fuel prices rose 1.5 per cent, home furnishings 1.6 per cent, and household supplies and services 4.1 per cent, the latter due to a substantial increase in postal rates and prices of domestic help.

The Clothing index increased by 2.8 per cent, the smallest advance registered by a major component in the last year. Men's, women's and children's wear increased by 2.4 to 2.8 per cent between 1968 and 1969. The latest annual increases were considerably less than the corresponding movements ranging from 4.3 to 5.4 per cent between 1966 and 1967. Slower rates of increase in the latest year were also recorded for a number of diverse clothing groups. Latest annual percentage increases, with five year averages in brackets, were: footwear 3.7 (5.1), piece goods 1.4 (2.3), clothing services 2.8 (3.7) and jewellery 3.7 (4.2).

The Transportation index advanced by 4.6 per cent between 1968 and 1969 as compared with a 2.6 per cent upward movement the year before and a five-year average of 3.5 per cent. Most of the impetus to the latest rise was attributable to a 13 per cent advance in local transportation fares, and a 7.5 per cent increase in the travel component. Bus fares, the major item in local transportation, advanced 14 per cent in the latest year and more than 54 per cent between 1964 and 1969. Within the travel component, train fares advanced 10.8 per cent since 1968, while bus and plane fare increases were 4.8 and 4.1 per cent, respectively.

The Health and Personal Care index moved up by 4.9 per cent since 1968 compared with the five-year average of 4.4 per cent. Higher professional fees contributed to much of the rise in the latest year as dentists' fees were up 6.9 per cent, optometrists' 5.0 per cent and doctors' 4.3 per cent. Pharmaceuticals by contrast, edged up by less than one per cent in the latest year. Among personal care items, men's haircuts rose 7.9 per cent, while women's hairdressing moved up 4.1 per cent.

Between 1968 and 1969, the Recreation and Reading index advanced by 5.9 per cent, the highest rate of increase among major components in this period. In the longer period since 1964 the average yearly increase was 4.1 per cent. Much of the latest advance was attributable to a 15 per cent increase in cinema admission prices. During each of the last five years this item increased by at least 9 per cent, for a total advance of over 70 per cent since 1964. Prices for sports equipment and admissions to sporting events each rose between 6 and 7 per cent in the latest year. Moderating these large increases were radio and television prices which actually declined by 0.8 per cent and 2.0 per cent, respectively, since 1968. Among reading items, magazine subscription rates rose by 9.7 per cent while rates for newspapers moved up by 6.2 per cent.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index increased by 3.8 per cent since 1968, a rise similar to its five-year average of 3.9 per cent. Cigarette prices were up 4.9 per cent in the latest year as compared with 12.2 per cent in the preceding year. Beer and liquor prices increased 3.5 and 2.7 per cent, respectively, since 1968.

Consumer price movements classified by commodities and services present another perspective to the incidence of price change. Between 1968 and 1969 the commodities index advanced by 3.4 per cent, while services advanced by 5.8 per cent. This is in line with the trend since 1964 in which the commodities index rose by an average of 3.0 per cent a year and services by 4.7 per cent. Within commodities, durables rose 1.1 per cent (five-year average, 1.3 per cent) while non-durables moved up by 3.9 per cent, (3.3 per cent). Total services excluding shelter was 6.9 per cent higher than a year earlier, an increase which compares with an average of 5.6 per cent since 1964.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December, 12 less than the 45 increases recorded in the October-November period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 24 in December, 8 more than in November. Of the 100 industries 43 were unchanged, 4 less than in the previous month.

The more notable changes in December included increases of 5 - 7% for smelting and refining and metal rolling, casting and extruding industries, and 2 - 3% for slaughtering and meat packing, and feed mills industries. Decreases of 2 - 4% were shown for sugar refineries, shingle mills and veneer and plywoods industries.

The arithmetic average of 100 industry indexes advanced to 118.1 from the November level of 117.9. The median moved to a lower level of 117.0 from 117.4.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Un-changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	100	33	1.1	0.5	24	- 0.7	- 0.3	43
Foods and beverages	23	9	1.0	0.6	4	- 1.3	- 0.4	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	2	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	1
Leather products	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	2
Textile industries	8	3	0.7	0.5	2	- 0.1	(1)	3
Knitting mills	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clothing industries	2	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	1
Wood industries	6	-	-	-	6	- 1.1	- 0.4	-
Furniture and fixture industries	3	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Paper and allied industries	6	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.1	- 0.1	2
Primary metal industries	7	3	4.6	5.1	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Metal fabricating industries	3	3	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	-
Machinery industries	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Transportation equipment industries ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Electrical products industries	7	3	0.4	0.3	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Non-metallic products industries	9	-	-	-	2	- 0.6	(1)	7
Petroleum and coal products industries	2	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemical and chemical products industries	7	5	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	5	1	2.0	(1)	1	- 1.2	(1)	3

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 285.7 in December, up 0.7 per cent from the November index of 283.6, and 4.1 per cent higher than the December 1968 index of 274.5. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher, while three declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 5.1 per cent in December to 288.7 from the November index of 274.8 on higher prices for nickel and domestic lead. A rise of 1.6 per cent to 327.2 from 322.1 in the Animal Products Group index reflected price increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats and eggs. An advance of 1.2 per cent to 297.7 from 294.2 in the Iron Products Group index was attributable to price increases for rolling mill products, scrap iron and steel and wire. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.9 per cent to 224.0 from 222.0 on higher prices for soaps and detergents and paint and paint materials. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index advanced slightly to 210.3 from 210.1.

The Wood Products Group index moved down 0.9 per cent to 378.9 from 382.4 on price decreases for fir, cedar and spruce. A decline of 0.4 per cent to 236.9 from 237.8 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected lower prices for fresh fruits, unmanufactured tobacco and sugar and its products. The Textile Products Group index eased down slightly to 256.6 from 256.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage change		
	December 1969 November 1969	December 1968 November 1968	December 1969 December 1968
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 5.1	- 0.5	+ 18.2
Nickel	+ 24.3	-	+ 35.3
Solder	+ 11.4	-	+ 13.0
Lead, electrolytic, domestic	+ 6.5	-	+ 22.2
Tin	+ 3.9	+ 2.1	+ 9.5
Silver	- 7.6	- 6.6	- 10.0
Animal products group	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 7.5
Eggs	+ 5.1	+ 7.0	+ 9.3
Hides and skins	+ 4.3	+ 2.2	+ 8.4
Meats, cured	+ 3.9	+ 2.5	+ 14.6
Meats, fresh	+ 2.9	+ 0.9	+ 8.3
Livestock	+ 2.6	+ 2.0	+ 7.0
Fishery products	- 1.3	+ 0.9	+ 14.1
Iron products group	+ 1.2	-	+ 7.2
Scrap iron and steel	+ 8.8	-	+ 11.8
Wire	+ 5.8	-	+ 14.0
Rolling mill products	+ 1.1	-	+ 9.6
Tinplate and galvanized sheets	+ 1.1	-	+ 2.7
Chemical products group	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Soaps and detergents	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 7.0
Paint and paint materials	+ 1.7	--	+ 3.8
Organic chemicals	+ 1.2	-	- 5.4
Industrial gases	- 1.2	-	- 0.6
Wood products group	- 0.9	+ 1.0	- 0.8
Fir	- 4.1	- 0.1	- 1.7
Cedar	- 4.0	+ 10.3	- 22.6
Spruce	- 3.2	+ 0.1	- 12.7
Hemlock	- 2.8	+ 3.6	- 23.0
Furniture	+ 3.2	-	+ 8.9
Pine	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	+ 14.3

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.7 per cent to 269.6 in December from the November index of 267.8. Prices were higher for thirteen commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for eight. Principal changes included increases for rosin, steel scrap, fir timber, domestic lead, steel sheets, steel bars, tin, steers, raw rubber, beef hides and structural shapes, while decreases were recorded for linseed oil, spruce lumber, raw wool, raw sugar, cottonseed oil and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.0 per cent to 270.4 in December from the November index of 267.8. An increase of 1.6 per cent to 357.9 from 352.1 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for lambs, calves, eggs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, for hogs and raw wool in the East and for butterfat in the West. Lower prices were shown for hogs in the West. The Field Products index declined 0.4 per cent to 182.9 from 183.6 on lower prices for potatoes and tobacco on the Eastern market and for flax and rye in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay on both markets, and for corn, barley and wheat in the East.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.4 per cent to 127.9 in December from 127.4 in November. The December 1969 index stood 4.6 per cent above its level of December 1968. Most of the movement in the latest month was attributable to advances of 0.8 per cent in the Food index and 0.6 per cent in the Housing index. After a largely seasonal decline of 2.2 per cent between August and October, the Food index had regained, by December, just over two-thirds of this decline to reach a level 0.6 per cent below its August peak of 130.6. The increase in Housing was largely attributable to higher shelter costs, especially home-ownership. Among the less heavily weighted components that registered increases in the latest month, the Transportation index was up 0.2 per cent, the Health and Personal Care index 0.3 per cent, and the Clothing index 0.1 per cent. The Recreation and Reading index declined by 0.3 per cent reflecting lower magazine subscription rates, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 129.8 in December from 128.8 in November. Notably higher prices were recorded for fresh vegetables, eggs and poultry. Substantially higher quotations for tomatoes, carrots, cabbage and lettuce were the main contributors to a 6.1 per cent rise in vegetable prices. Egg prices advanced by 8.5 per cent to reach their highest level since December 1966. Chicken quotations moved up by 2.2 per cent, while beef and pork prices remained virtually unchanged. Among staple foods, the price of milk rose 0.3 per cent in response to increases in Vancouver and St. John's, while bread and sugar prices were unchanged. Bakery and cereal products increased by 0.5 per cent with higher quotations recorded for breakfast cereals, flour, cake mixes and some biscuits. Both regular and instant coffee prices advanced in the latest month, reflecting recent increases at the wholesale level. Some produce items that registered sizeable price decreases since November were grapefruit down 8.8 per cent, California oranges down 5.4 per cent, and celery down 6.8 per cent. The December Food index was 4.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Housing index moved up by 0.6 per cent to 127.6 in December from 126.9 in November. Home-ownership costs advanced by 1.9 per cent in response to increased prices for new houses and repairs, and higher property taxes. Rents, on the other hand, rose by 0.3 per cent. Household operation costs also were higher, mainly on increased prices for furniture, household textiles, floor coverings and household supplies. The price of fuel oil increased by 0.6 per cent in the latest month, reflecting increases of up to one cent per gallon in a number of western cities. The December Housing index was 5.5 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index edged up by 0.1 per cent to 126.4 in December from 126.3 in the preceding month. Increased prices for most men's wear items and clothing services outweighed lower prices for women's and children's wear, footwear and piece goods. Dry cleaning and shoe repair charges each rose by about two per cent since the last pricing period. While winter sale prices are not usually in full swing until January, women's winter coats, wool dresses and suits were already reduced from their November levels. Sale prices also were registered for some yard goods and various articles of children's clothing. The December Clothing index was 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation index rose by 0.2 per cent to 122.0 in December from 121.8 in the previous month. Higher prices were recorded for gasoline and chassis lubrications, while the price of motor oil registered a marginal decline. The Transportation index was 5.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index increased by 0.3 per cent to 136.8 in December from 136.4 in November. The price of men's haircuts rose by 1.0 per cent reflecting increases in Winnipeg, Saint John and some smaller cities. Also registering increases in the latest month were a number of toiletry items. The Health and Personal Care index stood 5.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Recreation and Reading index declined by 0.3 per cent to 128.1 in December from 128.5 a month earlier as a result of seasonally lower magazine subscription rates. The Recreation and Reading index was 3.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged since November. At its December level of 126.3, it was 4.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices decreased 1.3 per cent to 199.3 between November and December. Indexes for the three major groups decreased, with Industrials, Utilities and Finance registering losses of 0.3, 4.0, and 2.8 per cent respectively. Within Industrials, indexes for four sub-groups increased and nine decreased. Industrial Mines registered the largest increase of 4.4 per cent, moving to a record high of 232.7, while Foods and Printing and Publishing both edged up 0.3 per cent to record highs of 259.6 and 832.7 respectively. Decreases ranged from 8.0 per cent for Construction to 0.2 per cent for Beverages. In Utilities, all sub-groups dropped to their lowest for the year, with Gas Distribution showing the largest decrease of 7.9 per cent and Pipelines down just 0.8 per cent from last month. In Finance, Banks and Investment and Loan dropped 1.5 per cent and 5.5 per cent respectively.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices dropped 4.8 per cent to 110.0 in response to losses of 12.9 per cent for Golds and 0.1 per cent for Base Metals.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, both Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas reached their lowest for the year by losses of 10.6 per cent and 6.6 per cent respectively.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.8 per cent to 72.1 from 74.2.

Viewed over the year as a whole the Investors Price Index was at a lower level in December 1969 than in the same month of 1968. Gains made up to May when it peaked at 211.8 were lost during the third quarter and rallies staged in September and November were not sufficient to restore the situation. This decline in the year on year position is attributable principally to Utilities where heavy losses were sustained by Transportation, Electric Power and Gas Distribution. Finance also ended the year at a lower level than it started, most of the loss being experienced in the first half of 1969 by Banks. Industrials shot up at the beginning of the year, then registered a fall of 11.3 per cent between May and August but pulled back strongly in September and November to finish the year three points over the December 1969 level.

The sub-groups contributing to the advance in industrial stocks were Industrial Mines, Foods, Beverages, Pulp and Paper and Printing and Publishing. All others declined relative to the end of 1968. In particular Primary Metals Chemicals and Construction each sustained heavy losses after preliminary gains, ending the year below their 1956 base level.

The Mining Stock Price Index showed gains up to May 1969 but the declining fortunes of Golds thereafter offset gains in Base Metals so that by December 1969 it was 9.2 per cent below the figure recorded twelve months previously.

The value of Uranium Stocks declined in each month of 1969 with the exception of August and September ending the year 40.9 per cent below December 1968. The Primary Oils and Gas Index sustained more losses than gains during 1969 finishing 23.7 per cent less than it was at the close of the previous year. The index of Preferred stocks continued to be affected by their upward trend in interest rates and declined throughout the year.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	Dec. 1969 Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968 Nov. 1968	Dec. 1969 Dec. 1968
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1961=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	285.7	283.6	274.5	272.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Vegetable products	236.9	237.8	236.1	234.0	- 0.4	+ 0.9	- 0.3
Animal products	327.2	322.1	304.4	300.7	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 7.5
Textile products	256.6	256.7	257.3	257.5	--	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Wood products	378.9	382.4	381.9	378.1	- 0.9	+ 1.0	- 0.8
Iron products	297.7	294.2	277.6	277.6	+ 1.2	-	+ 7.2
Non-ferrous metals	288.7	274.8	244.3	245.6	+ 5.1	- 0.5	+ 18.2
Non-metallic minerals	210.3	210.1	207.0	207.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.6
Chemical products	224.0	222.0	214.8	213.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	270.4	267.8	264.4	260.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	(2)
Western total	293.0	288.6	284.8	278.1	+ 1.5	+ 2.4	+ 2.9
Field	247.8	247.1	244.0	243.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	(2)
Animal	182.9	183.6	183.8	182.3	- 0.4	+ 0.8	(2)
	357.9	352.1	345.0	339.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 3.7
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	269.6	267.8	258.9	257.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	138.4	138.4	135.0	133.8	-	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
Non-residential building materials							
(1961=100) ...	127.8	127.6	121.8	121.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	127.9	127.4	122.3	121.9	+ .4	+ .3	+ 4.6
Food	129.8	128.8	124.5	123.4	+ .8	+ .9	+ 4.3
Housing	127.6	126.9	121.0	120.9	+ .6	+ .1	+ 5.5
Clothing	126.4	126.3	123.4	123.4	+ .1	-	+ 2.4
Transportation	122.0	121.8	115.7	115.7	+ .2	-	+ 5.4
Health and personal care	136.8	136.4	129.4	129.4	+ .3	-	+ 5.7
Recreation and reading	128.1	128.5	123.3	123.3	- .3	-	+ 3.9
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	126.3	121.3	121.3	-	-	+ 4.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	199.3	201.9	201.5	196.0	- 1.3	+ 2.8	- 1.1
Total industrials	208.4	209.1	205.2	199.2	- 0.3	+ 3.0	+ 1.6
Industrial mines	232.7	228.8	203.7	196.3	+ 1.7	+ 3.8	+ 14.2
Foods	259.6	258.9	243.3	250.4	+ 0.3	- 2.8	+ 6.7
Beverages	335.3	336.1	310.8	298.2	- 0.2	+ 4.2	+ 7.9
Textiles and clothing	132.3	136.9	169.0	173.4	- 3.4	- 2.5	- 21.7
Pulp and paper	157.8	160.8	133.0	123.9	- 1.9	+ 7.3	+ 18.6
Printing and publishing	832.7	830.0	747.6	689.4	+ 0.3	+ 8.4	+ 11.4
Primary metals	97.8	100.8	109.0	112.0	- 3.0	- 2.7	- 10.3
Metal fabricating	132.6	142.8	157.7	151.6	- 7.1	+ 4.0	- 15.9
Non-metallic minerals	120.6	116.9	131.4	129.4	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	- 8.2
Petroleum	159.3	164.5	193.7	189.0	- 3.2	+ 2.5	- 17.8
Chemicals	99.6	101.4	121.2	126.0	- 1.8	- 3.8	- 17.8
Construction	72.6	78.9	109.2	103.5	- 8.0	+ 5.5	- 33.5
Retail trade	259.8	272.4	289.8	294.2	- 4.6	- 1.5	- 10.4
Total utilities	164.4	171.3	184.9	185.5	- 4.0	- 0.3	- 11.1
Pipeline	191.7	193.3	192.6	198.0	- 0.8	- 2.7	- 0.5
Transportation	217.8	231.0	250.2	234.4	- 5.7	+ 6.7	- 12.9
Telephone	103.6	105.4	114.0	111.3	- 1.7	+ 2.4	- 9.1
Electric power	122.4	129.0	144.2	146.4	- 5.1	- 1.5	- 15.1
Gas distribution	359.6	390.4	442.7	465.7	- 7.9	- 4.9	- 18.8
Total finance	201.5	207.2	205.2	193.5	- 2.8	+ 6.0	- 1.8
Banks	213.8	217.0	224.6	206.8	- 1.5	+ 8.6	- 4.8
Investment and loan	177.2	187.6	167.1	167.2	- 5.5	- 0.1	+ 6.0
Mining stocks:							
General index	110.0	115.6	121.1	116.8	- 4.8	+ 3.7	- 9.2
Gold	104.5	120.0	170.6	162.5	- 12.9	+ 5.0	- 38.7
Base metals	113.0	113.1	94.0	91.8	- 0.1	+ 2.4	+ 20.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	148.8	166.4	251.7	261.4	- 10.6	- 3.7	- 40.9
Primary oils and gas	207.8	222.5	272.4	256.7	- 6.6	+ 6.1	- 23.7

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision. See notes page 66 for details of Western grain prices.

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Foods and beverages industries	1966	111.7	113.2	112.8	111.9	112.0	112.8	113.1	114.3	114.6	113.9	112.8	113.4	113.0
	1967	113.4	113.4	113.2	113.1	114.0	114.7	114.3	114.3	114.5	114.1	113.7	114.0	113.9
	1968	114.1	113.8	113.3	113.5	114.1	115.4	115.8	116.7	117.2	117.0	117.0	117.7	115.5
	1969	118.0	118.5	118.9	119.9	121.6	123.7	123.5	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.7	122.7	
	1970													
Slaughtering and meat packing plants	1966	119.4	123.9	120.7	115.6	115.9	119.0	117.9	121.3	122.9	120.6	116.0	116.8	119.2
	1967	117.2	116.0	114.6	112.6	114.3	117.6	116.1	115.9	116.3	115.6	112.8	112.7	115.1
	1968	111.6	110.3	108.9	108.8	111.8	116.3	116.8	120.0	120.9	119.3	118.2	119.6	115.2
	1969	119.4	121.2	121.7	125.2	131.3	139.5	136.5	133.6	133.2	129.8	127.7	131.2	
	1970													
Beef, fresh or frozen	1966	109.1	113.9	115.7	115.8	113.6	111.7	111.4	114.5	118.4	115.7	113.5	118.1	114.3
	1967	121.2	119.9	120.0	118.8	118.9	124.2	126.0	127.4	129.4	125.8	125.0	123.7	123.4
	1968	121.5	118.7	114.8	117.5	121.3	126.2	127.1	129.2	129.1	127.0	124.9	123.4	123.4
	1969	122.8	122.7	128.1	138.2	148.9	156.9	151.6	142.1	135.8	127.1	127.1	130.6	
	1970													
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	1966	139.3	144.0	145.2	147.1	149.9	154.3	139.3	130.6	121.8	116.2	113.4	119.3	135.0
	1967	124.6	125.8	125.1	134.4	161.1	166.8	156.6	145.3	125.6	124.2	120.2	123.1	136.1
	1968	132.2	133.8	143.1	171.9	194.1	184.8	158.6	140.2	129.8	127.1	130.6	138.6	148.7
	1969	157.7	164.2	165.7	190.8	198.8	190.5	179.2	153.1	141.5	141.1	145.1	164.6	
	1970													
Pork, fresh or frozen	1966	135.6	138.8	120.0	106.7	114.1	127.9	123.4	127.9	132.7	131.8	119.1	114.8	124.4
	1967	112.2	111.7	108.9	105.4	113.2	117.7	109.5	108.8	109.1	114.3	106.6	109.8	110.6
	1968	107.8	107.2	105.5	99.3	105.1	116.2	117.8	125.4	132.3	129.5	126.4	132.0	117.1
	1969	128.8	136.0	126.1	122.4	129.4	147.5	139.0	141.7	150.4	151.2	142.0	144.8	
	1970													
Veal, fresh or frozen	1966	119.0	123.7	122.2	118.8	115.6	120.5	116.9	117.1	117.7	125.7	122.2	129.5	121.2
	1967	136.6	135.8	135.3	131.5	131.3	133.2	131.3	130.4	128.8	127.8	127.6	128.7	131.5
	1968	139.6	136.8	137.9	134.3	131.5	134.7	131.5	127.8	127.8	128.0	131.1	136.2	133.1
	1969	143.7	146.7	145.2	144.6	150.4	158.1	155.3	149.2	150.0	150.2	152.1	159.4	
	1970													
Total cured or smoked meats	1966	132.8	137.7	128.6	115.3	117.5	125.4	124.0	131.9	128.6	127.4	119.1	116.6	125.4
	1967	114.0	114.0	111.6	107.1	107.9	111.5	108.6	108.1	106.9	107.5	102.5	101.9	108.5
	1968	100.4	101.1	101.3	100.5	102.2	107.2	108.0	115.0	115.7	113.8	112.4	116.6	107.8
	1969	117.1	119.0	117.1	115.2	116.5	123.6	125.2	126.2	130.2	131.7	126.5	133.9	
	1970													
Sausage, fresh, pure pork	1966	129.5	136.3	140.7	127.9	124.7	124.1	124.7	129.9	126.7	127.5	123.2	121.3	128.0
	1967	119.1	113.8	115.5	115.7	115.5	116.4	115.7	115.9	114.8	112.9	111.4	110.1	114.7
	1968	109.2	109.2	109.7	110.7	110.1	111.2	111.6	112.7	112.9	113.5	113.1	111.6	111.3
	1969	113.8	114.0	115.7	115.9	120.0	130.1	133.8	135.1	135.1	134.6	133.4	131.6	
	1970													
Sausage, fresh, other than pure pork	1966	136.7	140.5	140.7	136.8	131.5	130.8	131.6	135.4	135.4	131.1	121.1	125.0	133.0
	1967	125.2	120.9	119.9	120.5	119.8	120.5	113.4	114.3	113.4	112.5	115.8	114.3	117.5
	1968	114.9	115.4	115.2	114.2	113.1	114.6	114.8	115.0	115.2	115.9	115.1	115.1	114.9
	1969	114.6	118.7	120.9	119.9	123.5	136.2	137.7	137.8	134.8	134.2	131.3	131.3	
	1970													
Bologna	1966	109.0	116.2	120.3	117.5	115.8	114.8	116.5	122.0	123.7	122.3	119.6	117.5	117.9
	1967	115.5	113.4	111.4	113.4	109.7	115.1	115.8	114.5	113.1	113.1	112.1	112.1	113.3
	1968	108.6	107.2	106.6	106.9	106.6	108.0	109.3	111.0	111.4	107.7	109.0	108.6	108.7
	1969	109.0	109.3	110.0	110.7	117.2	129.2	131.9	131.2	130.6	129.9	125.8	126.1	
	1970													
Salami	1966	113.4	114.6	116.8	116.8	114.7	114.7	115.9	119.6	118.8	121.7	121.7	121.7	117.5
	1967	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	119.6	117.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.5
	1968	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.7
	1969	122.4	122.4	122.4	120.2	120.2	120.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	126.8	
	1970													
Wieners	1966	108.8	114.6	117.3	113.7	111.2	114.1	115.1	117.5	118.2	118.2	117.1	113.9	115.0
	1967	114.6	112.4	110.3	110.0	112.2	112.9	114.1	112.9	112.2	113.9	110.3	110.3	112.2
	1968	108.3	108.3	108.1	108.8	109.6	110.3	110.3	111.5	110.8	110.0	110.3	111.0	109.8
	1969	109.3	110.3	110.3	111.5	115.4	123.8	126.0	126.7	125.0	122.6	120.2	119.7	
	1970													
Boiled ham, ready-to-serve	1966	136.0	141.4	132.8	116.1	114.4	119.1	119.0	126.8	120.6	118.7	117.9	121.1	123.7
	1967	118.7	116.5	115.9	112.2	112.5	116.4	115.9	115.3	114.0	112.5	108.3	110.3	114.0
	1968	108.7	107.3	108.0	107.5	107.8	109.9	113.1	122.1	123.6	119.3	120.1	124.8	114.4
	1969	126.1	124.9	124.4	123.6	124.8	129.5	131.1	132.3	133.2	132.5	133.4	141.5	
	1970													
Canned luncheon meats (other than pork)	1966	125.3	130.8	135.6	133.3	129.5	129.5	130.7	125.1	126.5	129.4	126.9	126.4	129.1
	1967	119.4	119.7	120.9	116.1	117.2	115.7	115.9	113.3	113.3	110.3	111.2	111.4	115.4
	1968	106.8	107.8	108.8	104.3	105.4	106.9	105.2	107.4	107.7	110.7	109.6	113.1	107.8
	1969	112.2	112.4	116.9	114.2	113.4	118.3	126.4	129.5	131.8	128.4	125.6	126.3	
	1970													
Margarine	1966	104.6	103.8	109.4	110.3	109.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	112.2	109.0	107.2	107.8	108.8
	1967	107.2	107.2	106.2	107.2	105.8	105.6	105.1	105.1	104.6	103.6	104.6	104.6	105.6
	1968	103.9	105.2	105.6	102.8	104.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.1
	1969	104.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5	107.5	110.4	113.4	
	1970													

Industries and selected commodities

Month

Annual

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Lard	1966	129.3	136.3	134.7	129.8	123.4	121.8	125.5	124.4	130.4	130.9	130.4	127.1	128.7
	1967	122.3	122.3	116.4	108.8	106.7	106.1	99.7	98.1	100.8	101.3	96.4	94.3	106.1
01 1010 071	1968	94.8	93.2	92.1	91.1	90.5	88.4	88.4	88.9	88.9	90.0	97.5	95.9	91.6
	1969	95.9	100.7	105.6	104.5	98.1	99.7	104.0	111.0	112.6	109.9	116.9	120.1	
	1970													
Shortening	1966	102.5	102.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.5	103.5	108.7	110.1	107.3	107.1	106.6	105.3
	1967	104.9	104.9	104.6	103.6	103.3	103.3	102.0	96.6	96.6	96.6	95.1	92.3	100.3
01 1010 072	1968	91.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.1	87.1	87.1	85.7	94.5	87.7	88.7
	1969	94.4	94.4	94.5	93.8	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	89.7	91.1	90.6	89.8	
	1970													
Animal fats, tallow, inedible	1966	132.5	128.6	124.4	125.9	126.5	123.9	119.1	117.6	115.9	110.4	105.0	103.9	119.5
	1967	107.4	102.9	90.8	85.1	86.9	80.5	76.7	81.6	82.8	84.9	78.1	73.4	85.9
01 1010 081	1968	72.6	73.4	74.9	77.2	76.6	74.3	73.4	73.0	72.1	73.4	79.9	76.6	74.8
	1969	73.4	72.0	85.4	95.4	101.6	106.2	106.1	116.4	125.3	119.3	121.2	116.1	
	1970													
Cattle hides	1966													
	1967													
01 1010 104	1968	72.3	71.8	81.9	75.3	80.7	76.4	77.7	77.4	79.4	83.2	84.0	86.4	78.9
	1969	88.4	85.7	88.8	106.5	107.6	100.9	96.6	97.9	109.8	97.7	95.7	96.0	
	1970													
Tank-house products, raw materials, tankage, dry rendered.	1966	87.2	97.4	100.4	93.6	100.9	101.2	111.1	109.1	121.1	99.1	90.5	85.8	99.8
	1967	87.2	87.7	82.3	87.4	85.0	87.1	87.1	95.1	90.4	80.1	73.9	70.1	84.0
	1968	80.1	81.8	72.9	69.1	75.3	70.1	90.1	99.1	97.5	88.4	77.7	74.6	82.3
01 1010 118	1969	82.8	92.4	82.2	79.6	86.4	94.0	95.6	103.4	96.6	84.4	86.8	93.2	
	1970													
Tank-house products, processed, meat meal	1966	117.4	127.4	143.6	117.8	117.9	112.3	151.5	111.6	129.9	137.1	125.4	113.7	136.1
	1967	135.6	130.6	116.5	132.0	124.5	119.7	124.4	130.5	128.1	115.0	103.3	99.7	121.9
01 1010 126	1968	113.8	117.9	108.1	101.5	107.1	111.1	123.0	111.6	131.6	124.2	106.7	105.7	115.6
	1969	111.0	124.6	108.8	112.1	120.4	128.9	131.7	140.0	126.1	112.1	115.9	124.1	
	1970													
Poultry processors	1966	118.6	118.6	119.7	119.7	118.0	117.5	114.7	116.4	115.6	115.2	115.3	115.9	117.1
	1967	111.7	110.3	111.9	108.6	109.5	107.9	108.3	107.7	108.2	110.3	110.8	111.0	109.7
01 1010 001	1968	111.7	111.1	109.2	112.6	111.3	114.4	116.6	115.7	115.6	114.8	113.2	111.1	113.1
	1969	108.6	108.6	109.3	109.6	108.1	110.8	116.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	104.8	104.5	
	1970													
Chickens up to and including 3 1/2 lb., fresh and frozen, dressed	1966	138.2	138.7	138.7	139.2	136.6	134.8	133.4	132.1	134.0	133.5	133.3	132.2	135.4
	1967	138.0	124.9	132.5	129.2	129.3	124.7	125.1	127.1	126.3	127.7	131.2	132.5	128.0
01 1030 001	1968	134.7	132.5	128.8	131.4	130.3	135.7	139.8	139.3	139.8	139.7	138.3	134.4	135.4
	1969	131.7	130.1	130.1	132.4	130.9	133.0	136.5	138.0	135.8	134.4	127.0	126.7	
	1970													
Chickens up to and including 3 1/2 lb., fresh and frozen, eviscerated	1966	119.7	119.9	122.0	122.0	119.8	119.8	116.4	119.8	118.6	117.6	116.6	117.8	119.2
	1967	112.2	110.6	114.0	110.2	112.4	108.6	110.2	108.6	108.1	109.1	111.3	111.3	110.6
01 1030 002	1968	112.9	111.9	109.1	114.5	112.3	118.3	122.1	120.5	119.3	117.8	114.5	111.3	115.4
	1969	108.0	109.6	111.3	111.8	109.6	113.9	122.0	122.6	117.6	106.9	99.4	97.3	
	1970													
Chickens over 3 1/2 lb., fresh and frozen, eviscerated	1966	110.5	113.7	114.9	117.6	117.6	116.0	114.6	113.3	112.9	111.6	111.1	110.7	113.7
	1967	107.4	104.2	103.7	102.4	101.0	100.4	100.1	100.1	102.4	106.0	106.5	108.2	103.5
01 1030 004	1968	107.5	106.7	106.2	107.2	106.3	106.8	105.5	105.5	105.1	105.4	105.4	105.7	106.1
	1969	105.2	103.2	103.2	101.7	101.2	101.2	102.3	103.3	101.6	101.0	99.1	100.4	
	1970													
Turkeys, fresh and frozen, eviscerated	1966	113.0	112.3	111.6	110.8	109.6	109.2	106.2	107.2	106.1	106.8	108.8	109.4	109.2
	1967	107.7	106.9	104.7	101.4	101.3	103.6	102.3	102.3	104.5	107.8	105.0	104.6	104.3
01 1030 008	1968	103.8	104.3	103.9	105.3	105.3	104.1	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	105.5	105.1	104.6
	1969	103.3	102.0	101.5	101.3	100.8	101.9	104.4	105.3	105.7	106.1	107.5	109.4	
	1970													
Butter and cheese plants	1966	102.0	103.3	103.8	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.3	107.4	108.9	109.3	109.4	109.8	106.8
	1967	107.2	110.5	111.0	114.0	115.3	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.5	114.2
01 1051	1968	115.7	115.7	115.5	115.7	116.2	116.4	116.6	116.7	117.1	118.5	119.0	119.0	116.8
	1969	118.2	118.2	118.0	118.0	117.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.4	118.7	
	1970													
Butter, creamery	1966	91.2	92.2	92.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.5	95.5	97.5	98.0	98.0	98.5	95.4
	1967	99.0	99.5	99.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8
01 1051 001	1968	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.9	105.4	105.4	103.9
	1969	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.5	
	1970													
Cheese, Canadian cheddar (all forms)	1966	121.7	122.7	123.7	125.6	126.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.3	127.3	127.6	127.6	125.9
	1967	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.3	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	133.9	132.8
01 1051 004	1968	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	134.9	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	138.6	138.6	138.6	135.5
	1969	133.6	133.6	132.3	132.3	131.3	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	136.4	136.4	
	1970													
Pasteurizing plants	1966	110.2	111.7	111.7	111.9	112.2	112.3	113.4	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.1
	1967	114.7	116.0	118.2	118.3	120.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.3	119.8
01 1053	1968	122.4	122.4	122.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	126.9	127.1	132.3	132.4	134.7	134.7	127.4
	1969	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Canned vegetables, tomatoes	1966	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	126.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	124.2
	1967	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.0	119.2	122.0	118.1	123.4
01 1120 042	1968	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	113.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.8
	1969	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	120.6	120.6	120.6	122.6	127.9	127.9	127.6	
	1970													
Soups, all kinds, (excl. infant and frozen)	1966	102.7	102.7	105.6	102.7	102.7	105.7	105.7	102.0	102.0	103.9	103.1	104.2	103.6
	1967	101.2	105.3	107.5	107.5	103.9	107.5	107.2	105.4	107.9	108.8	106.8	108.8	106.5
01 1120 054	1968	103.1	104.8	104.8	108.2	104.8	109.6	107.1	109.6	108.5	109.6	109.6	107.9	107.3
	1969	106.4	103.1	108.2	103.8	108.2	104.9	103.6	107.8	105.8	102.0	108.6	109.6	
	1970													
Tomato juice	1966	125.4	125.4	128.4	122.5	122.5	121.2	128.4	130.8	130.8	127.8	127.8	130.8	126.8
	1967	130.8	130.8	130.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	129.4	134.1	128.5	128.5	127.2	127.2	128.8
01 1120 062	1968	128.4	128.4	121.9	123.3	129.7	111.2	124.1	129.2	124.9	129.7	127.6	131.1	125.8
	1969	121.2	127.6	131.2	124.8	124.7	127.6	131.2	129.4	128.8	129.5	131.6	131.6	
	1970													
Tomato catsup	1966	97.2	104.3	108.3	108.3	98.6	102.2	112.8	112.8	109.9	109.5	112.8	112.8	109.4
	1967	112.7	107.1	112.7	108.7	108.7	109.0	104.9	112.7	105.0	105.7	112.7	112.7	107.5
01 1120 066	1968	113.2	104.5	109.2	109.2	101.9	101.2	107.2	103.9	102.3	109.2	110.3	110.3	106.9
	1969	113.4	114.1	112.1	101.3	107.0	117.5	118.2	111.1	110.4	112.2	118.2	118.2	
	1970													
Jams	1966	111.0	109.3	112.5	112.5	106.7	106.7	112.4	107.6	111.1	108.8	105.3	110.2	109.1
	1967	107.3	108.5	102.7	108.5	100.6	100.6	115.2	115.2	115.2	109.4	115.2	115.2	109.9
01 1120 076	1968	115.2	115.2	115.2	109.4	108.5	108.5	115.2	112.2	113.7	108.9	118.4	118.4	113.2
	1969	119.9	114.9	117.6	124.5	125.5	127.7	130.7	120.4	125.0	133.6	135.3	135.3	
	1970													
Fruits, frozen	1966	107.7	107.7	107.1	107.1	107.8	109.6	108.1	111.2	109.6	109.6	103.2	102.5	107.3
	1967	106.3	105.5	106.3	104.7	104.7	106.6	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	104.0	106.1
01 1120 090	1968	103.7	103.7	101.5	104.3	103.9	103.6	106.3	106.5	107.5	107.5	107.8	107.0	105.7
	1969	109.2	110.9	111.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.8	111.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	
	1970													
Vinegar, made for sale-spirit (basis 4% acetic acid)	1966	116.6	119.3	123.1	123.1	119.5	119.5	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	121.6
	1967	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	118.2	114.5	114.5	118.1	118.1	119.5	119.5	119.5	117.8
01 1120 125	1968	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	122.9	122.9	122.9	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.1
	1969	126.8	125.8	127.0	127.0	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.6	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	
	1970													
Infant and junior foods, fruits, puddings, custards, vegetable soups and dinners	1966	100.9	100.9	102.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	104.7
	1967	100.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	111.5	111.5	108.2
01 1120 085	1968	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.3	111.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	113.6	113.6	113.6	112.3
	1969	113.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	114.2	115.1	115.1	114.5	115.1	115.1	
	1970													
Pickles, relishes and other sauces	1966	108.9	108.2	107.2	105.4	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.8	108.4	108.4	104.5	106.0	107.7
	1967	109.2	106.5	101.4	102.1	103.8	104.3	108.6	106.8	108.9	107.5	104.3	109.3	106.1
01 1120 142	1968	107.2	108.0	102.6	103.1	106.9	106.4	106.5	107.6	109.4	109.4	104.4	109.4	106.7
	1969	111.8	114.0	114.2	110.8	116.6	109.5	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	112.4	116.6	
	1970													
Feed manufacturers	1966	108.5	109.5	111.0	110.8	110.7	112.2	113.7	114.1	114.5	112.8	113.0	113.6	112.0
	1967	114.1	114.1	113.6	113.1	111.9	111.8	110.7	110.1	111.6	110.1	109.2	108.7	111.6
01 1230	1968	108.5	109.3	109.2	108.7	107.1	108.1	109.0	109.3	107.8	105.2	104.3	104.0	107.5
	1969	104.6	104.6	104.3	104.7	106.3	107.3	107.3	107.1	106.0	104.8	104.7	107.8	
	1970													
Secondary or complete feeds, dairy and cattle feeds ..	1966	109.9	109.9	111.9	110.3	110.1	111.3	112.0	111.9	111.5	111.8	111.9	112.5	111.2
	1967	112.6	113.7	114.0	113.1	113.2	114.0	113.7	112.2	112.6	111.9	112.5	112.5	113.0
01 1230 038	1968	113.6	114.1	114.5	112.3	111.2	110.3	110.6	110.5	106.9	103.3	103.3	103.2	109.5
	1969	104.2	104.2	103.8	103.1	103.5	103.3	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.0	103.0	103.7	
	1970													
Secondary or complete feeds, swine feeds	1966	112.5	112.4	113.4	111.7	111.8	113.2	115.0	114.9	116.4	114.2	114.4	115.4	113.8
	1967	115.3	115.5	114.2	113.5	112.1	112.5	112.4	110.5	111.0	110.3	110.6	110.2	112.3
01 1230 039	1968	109.9	110.3	110.8	109.6	108.7	108.1	108.7	108.3	105.0	103.6	101.8	102.6	107.3
	1969	104.4	104.2	103.8	102.9	103.8	104.6	104.3	103.3	103.0	103.1	103.3	105.1	
	1970													
Secondary or complete feeds, poultry feeds, chick starter.	1966	108.4	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.7	109.0	111.0	111.0	110.4	110.8	110.8	111.3	109.9
	1967	112.2	111.2	112.6	112.2	111.6	111.6	110.6	110.3	111.0	109.4	108.4	108.2	110.8
01 1230 040	1968	109.0	109.8	109.1	108.0	106.8	107.4	109.3	109.9	110.3	107.2	105.4	105.7	108.2
	1969	106.5	106.6	106.0	106.2	105.0	106.5	106.4	105.7	105.0	104.8	104.3	104.1	
	1970													
Secondary or complete feeds, poultry feeds-growing, laying and hatching.	1966	111.8	113.0	112.6	115.8	113.2	114.4	112.5	112.9	112.2	112.6	111.8	112.7	113.0
	1967	112.8	113.8	114.7	114.8	113.3	112.7	111.9	111.5	110.9	110.0	107.4	107.3	111.8
01 1230 042	1968	107.9	108.9	107.3	108.3	107.2	107.6	108.7	109.3	109.3	106.1	104.7	103.3	107.4
	1969	104.3	104.5	103.8	103.7	103.5	104.3	103.9	103.3	102.7	101.7	102.3	105.5	
	1970													
Chopped, ground or crushed, barley	1966													
	1967													
01 1230 062	1968	110.1	109.9	111.6	112.6	112.0	110.8	111.6	112.2	102.0	101.4	99.3	99.3	107.7
	1969	97.5	98.8	97.8	96.6	96.9	96.7	98.1	98.3	98.3	99.5	99.5	100.2	
	1970													

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N		D
Chopped, ground or crushed, oats	1966	108.3	110.7	112.6	112.2	110.3	110.3	111.6	112.1	112.1	111.3	110.6	109.9	111.0
	1967	110.3	109.3	110.9	111.3	115.1	118.4	119.1	114.4	112.1	112.8	113.5	113.5	113.4
01 1230 064	1968	117.4	123.1	126.3	125.7	125.7	126.7	124.7	125.2	111.4	113.1	109.7	109.4	119.9
	1969	109.8	109.2	108.9	107.7	108.6	107.7	107.9	105.9	105.4	97.6	97.8	100.3	
	1970													
Flour mills	1966	110.4	111.3	113.0	112.5	112.7	113.1	112.4	113.8	115.8	116.6	117.0	118.1	113.9
	1967	120.2	120.3	119.7	119.3	120.6	120.5	119.0	117.5	115.5	116.0	116.8	117.1	118.5
01 1240	1968	115.3	114.9	113.7	113.0	113.9	114.2	114.0	114.4	114.5	115.6	116.1	117.6	114.8
	1969	117.8	117.3	115.5	115.4	116.3	114.8	114.2	114.1	114.1	115.1	116.0	116.8	
	1970													
Wheat flour, spring No. 1 or top patent	1966	115.7	116.2	116.5	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	119.9	122.3	122.5	122.4	122.4	118.8
	1967	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.5	121.1	121.1	120.8	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.8
01 1240 001	1968	119.4	119.4	119.3	119.2	119.8	120.0	122.5	123.4	123.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	121.7
	1969	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	
	1970													
Wheat flour, spring No. 2 patent	1966	108.1	108.1	109.2	109.4	109.7	110.0	110.9	113.3	115.6	116.5	116.3	116.3	112.0
	1967	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.7	117.1	117.1	114.9	111.6	111.6	111.1	111.1	114.7
01 1240 002	1968	109.7	109.7	109.2	109.2	111.7	112.1	112.8	114.5	114.5	115.0	115.0	115.0	112.4
	1969	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.4	114.4	
	1970													
Wheat flour, spring No. 3 patent	1966	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.0	109.5	110.7	111.5	111.6	112.8	108.8
	1967	117.4	116.8	116.8	117.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.5	116.4
01 1240 003	1968	108.4	110.6	109.9	110.0	111.0	111.5	113.3	113.3	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	111.8
	1969	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	
	1970													
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	1966	100.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.2	101.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	106.6	106.0	106.5	102.7
	1967	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
01 1240 005	1968	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.0	104.0	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.4
	1969	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
	1970													
Wheat flour, durum and durum semolina	1966	79.4	79.4	80.2	80.7	81.8	81.8	81.8	86.0	89.5	89.9	89.9	89.9	84.2
	1967	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	91.7	91.7	92.6	90.2	89.3	90.0
01 1240 007	1968	87.7	87.2	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	90.6	87.2
	1969	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	
	1970													
Other edible wheat flour	1966													
01 1240 008	1967													
	1968	133.2	137.5	136.3	136.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	136.4
	1969	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	
	1970													
Prepared cake mixes	1966													
01 1240 012	1967													
	1968	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	122.6	121.0
	1969	109.1	122.6	122.6	111.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	111.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	
	1970													
Rolled oats	1966	118.2	118.2	118.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	122.0
	1967	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	124.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	122.7
01 1240 016	1968	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	126.4	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	128.9
	1969	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	137.0	137.0	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	
	1970													
Bran, shorts and middlings	1966	117.9	125.1	134.4	128.3	128.3	130.7	121.2	117.7	120.6	122.9	126.4	132.3	125.5
	1967	141.8	143.3	138.5	135.0	139.4	140.9	129.8	124.7	119.5	122.8	131.9	134.6	133.5
01 1240 068	1968	131.8	124.4	118.5	112.8	112.6	112.2	101.2	97.0	98.2	103.6	107.4	117.5	111.4
	1969	132.3	125.4	111.9	113.3	117.7	106.7	101.0	100.7	101.4	105.7	113.6	119.4	
	1970													
Breakfast cereals manufacturers	1966	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.5
	1967	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.5	120.9
01 1250	1968	122.2	122.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	125.2	127.8	128.9	128.9	124.1
	1969	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.6	130.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.6	132.3	132.3	
	1970													
Puffed grains	1966													
01 1250 085	1967													
	1968	126.5	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	125.0	129.3	129.3	131.6	131.6	131.6	127.1
	1969	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.4	134.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	137.8	137.8	
	1970													
Biscuit manufacturers	1966	109.8	109.8	109.8	107.8	111.1	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.1
	1967	112.4	112.4	114.8	112.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	115.4
01 1280	1968	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9
	1969	118.1	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.7	125.1	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	
	1970													
Biscuits, plain and fancy	1966	109.9	109.9	109.9	107.3	111.4	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.4	111.4
	1967	112.7	112.7	114.4	111.9	114.4	114.4	115.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	115.0
01 1280 001	1968	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.4	117.1
	1969	117.4	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	124.4	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	
	1970													

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Biscuits, soda	1966	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.6	109.8
	1967	111.2	111.2	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	119.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	117.8	
	01 1280 002	1968	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	
	1969	121.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	125.9	128.2	129.1	129.1	129.1		
	1970													
Bakeries	1966	113.6	113.6	115.4	115.6	116.5	116.5	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.5	
	1967	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.1	117.3	118.0	118.0	118.0	116.7	116.7	117.4	
	01 1290	1968	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	121.5	
	1969	122.8	122.8	124.0	124.0	124.4	125.0	125.2	125.2	126.5	126.5	126.7		
	1970													
Bread	1966	115.5	115.5	118.4	118.4	120.0	120.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	120.1	
	1967	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	127.5	123.1	
	01 1290 002	1968	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.1	
	1969	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.5	132.5	132.5		
	1970													
Plain rolls and buns	1966	108.9	108.9	108.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.2	
	1967	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.6	
	01 1290 003	1968	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	
	1969	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	117.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.8	120.8		
	1970													
Fruit, buns, yeast, raised sweet goods, etc.	1966	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	
	1967	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	120.1	
	01 1290 004	1968	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	
	1969	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7		
	1970													
Pies, cakes, cookies, pastries, etc.	1966	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	
	1967	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	103.7	103.7	106.7	
	01 1290 006	1968	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	
	1969	108.3	108.3	112.6	112.6	112.6	114.5	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3		
	1970													
Confectionery manufacturers	1966	104.0	104.0	104.8	104.8	104.5	104.8	105.0	105.2	104.7	107.1	107.4	105.4	
	1967	108.4	108.4	109.1	109.3	109.6	109.5	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.1	109.8	109.4	
	01 1310	1968	111.8	111.9	112.3	113.9	114.6	115.1	115.5	115.7	115.6	115.9	114.5	
	1969	118.2	118.9	119.6	119.8	119.7	120.0	120.1	121.2	121.3	121.6	121.7		
	1970													
Chewing gum	1966	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.2	98.4	98.7	98.2	
	1967	99.3	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.3	98.9	99.1	99.2	
	01 1310 001	1968	100.8	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.1	100.9	100.9	101.1	
	1969	101.7	102.2	101.9	102.0	101.9	102.2	101.9	101.9	101.7	101.6	101.7		
	1970													
Cocoa powder	1966	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	103.8	100.2	
	1967	102.9	102.9	103.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.2	
	01 1310 002	1968	109.5	110.3	110.3	109.5	113.4	116.4	115.5	116.4	115.4	115.7	113.9	
	1969	119.2	124.1	123.3	117.9	121.4	124.1	118.5	125.5	127.5	127.5	127.5		
	1970													
Chocolate, in bulk, solid and coated	1966	94.3	94.3	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	94.3	94.3	94.3	95.6	
	1967	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.4	101.4	98.9	98.9	101.4	100.7	
	01 1310 010	1968	104.3	104.3	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.6	
	1969	105.8	105.8	105.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	109.5	109.5	113.7	113.7		
	1970													
Chocolates, boxed	1966	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.5	
	1967	114.1	115.5	115.1	117.2	120.4	120.4	121.6	121.6	120.9	120.9	121.6	119.2	
	01 1310 011	1968	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.9	122.9	122.9	123.2	123.6	123.6	125.3	123.4	
	1969	126.1	127.2	127.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	128.9	129.1	130.0	130.0	130.0		
	1970													
Confectionery, penny goods, all kinds	1966													
	1967	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.4	
	01 1310 014	1968	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.8	
	1969	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5		
	1970													
Peanuts, salted, roasted, etc.	1966	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	121.2	122.7	122.7	121.9	120.2	
	1967	123.3	124.4	124.7	124.7	123.4	121.1	124.1	124.1	120.0	121.3	121.3	122.8	
	01 1310 016	1968	120.9	120.9	118.3	118.3	120.9	122.3	122.3	122.3	120.9	120.9	121.0	
	1969	134.1	134.1	147.9	148.2	150.7	150.7	150.7	152.4	152.4	151.9	151.9		
	1970													
Chocolate bars 10 cents moulded	1966	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
	1967	107.8	107.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.6	
	01 1310 040	1968	109.8	109.8	110.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	115.6	
	1969	121.0	122.8	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4		
	1970													
Chocolate bars 10 cents, chocolate covered	1966	104.6	104.6	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	108.0	108.0	104.7	104.7	106.7	106.3	
	1967	103.4	103.4	105.9	106.3	104.8	104.8	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.5	106.2	105.4	
	01 1310 041	1968	105.7	105.7	107.6	109.6	108.6	110.2	111.3	111.7	111.7	112.8	109.9	
	1969	116.3	116.9	117.5	117.5	116.3	116.3	117.5	117.5	116.3	116.3	116.8		
	1970													

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Sugar confectionery in bulk excl. caramels, toffee, marshmallows.		1966	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
		1967	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.5
01 1310 042		1968	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.1
		1969	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6		
		1970													
Sugar confectionery in packages excl. caramels, toffee, marshmallows.		1966	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	118.3	120.0	120.0		102.7
		1967	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
01 1310 043		1968	124.3	124.3	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	127.3
		1969	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	
		1970													
Sugar refineries		1966	100.8	98.7	96.6	95.4	95.4	89.6	89.8	88.9	86.8	87.3	85.0	85.0	91.6
		1967	81.4	90.0	88.0	94.8	105.8	107.8	95.8	92.8	91.3	94.2	102.1	100.0	95.3
01 1330		1968	98.5	98.5	97.1	93.6	94.4	94.4	91.3	90.9	86.8	91.0	99.5	109.8	95.5
		1969	110.9	114.1	121.2	125.2	123.6	125.0	122.3	111.4	109.3	110.8	117.6	112.5	
		1970													
Sugar, granulated		1966	100.5	98.4	96.2	95.1	95.1	89.4	89.5	88.7	86.7	87.1	84.8	84.8	91.4
		1967	81.4	90.0	87.9	94.5	105.6	107.6	95.7	92.9	91.3	94.0	101.9	99.8	95.2
01 1330 001		1968	98.4	98.4	97.0	93.6	94.3	94.3	91.3	90.9	86.7	90.8	99.3	109.5	95.4
		1969	110.5	113.7	120.7	124.7	123.2	124.6	121.8	111.2	108.9	110.5	117.2	112.2	
		1970													
Sugar, yellow or brown, granulated		1966	105.0	102.6	100.9	99.2	99.2	92.4	92.5	91.1	89.6	90.1	87.2	87.2	94.8
		1967	82.8	91.8	90.3	98.3	109.1	111.3	98.3	95.1	93.4	97.8	105.8	103.1	98.1
01 1330 011		1968	100.5	100.5	99.0	95.1	96.1	96.1	92.8	92.1	88.2	92.8	101.9	113.2	97.4
		1969	114.2	117.8	125.3	129.4	127.9	129.3	126.4	114.1	112.3	114.0	120.9	115.7	
		1970													
Icing sugar		1966	100.2	98.5	96.5	94.9	94.9	88.2	88.9	87.6	85.6	86.2	83.5	83.5	90.7
		1967	79.5	88.2	86.9	94.9	104.3	106.3	94.2	88.0	88.5	92.0	99.8	97.8	93.4
01 1330 013		1968	97.6	97.6	96.3	92.2	93.3	91.6	90.0	89.6	86.2	90.9	99.8	109.8	94.8
		1969	111.6	115.0	117.3	126.8	123.7	123.0	122.3	111.0	110.5	111.6	117.6	113.0	
		1970													
Vegetable oil mills		1966	112.0	107.0	106.8	108.9	111.0	117.3	123.4	129.9	120.4	110.6	111.3	113.0	114.8
		1967	107.0	105.3	104.9	103.7	102.6	105.5	105.0	104.5	105.9	101.2	101.9	101.3	104.1
01 1350 001		1968	101.4	102.5	103.3	100.5	101.4	102.6	103.3	103.1	101.4	99.2	97.8	97.9	101.2
		1969	96.8	95.7	97.9	98.5	100.3	97.7	99.2	101.4	99.9	105.5	104.8	105.4	
		1970													
Oils, raw or crude, linseed oil		1966	84.0	85.9	82.6	81.4	79.3	79.7	80.7	82.6	81.9	78.5	77.9	78.5	81.1
		1967	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.8	77.8	78.6	89.5	94.4	93.5	88.0	93.5	92.8	85.0
01 1350 002		1968	92.5	91.4	89.0	83.5	93.5	90.4	91.8	89.1	88.5	87.8	85.2	86.7	89.1
		1969	89.6	88.0	86.0	85.6	85.6	83.7	86.9	88.6	91.7	86.9	84.5	79.9	
		1970													
Oils, raw or crude, soyabean oil		1966	102.3	102.9	97.2	98.7	98.5	95.5	103.5	115.6	101.5	91.8	92.6	90.7	99.2
		1967	86.7	85.7	89.0	86.3	86.6	84.5	79.6	80.5	79.9	77.5	75.5	75.9	82.3
01 1350 005		1968	75.0	77.6	76.9	73.6	71.9	65.9	63.1	62.7	61.1	59.9	65.2	70.3	68.6
		1969	68.1	67.2	70.2	68.5	69.7	62.8	64.2	70.2	71.3	80.6	90.3	76.8	
		1970													
Soyabean oilcake		1966	127.0	127.4	119.7	123.6	128.8	145.2	151.2	155.3	145.5	131.3	132.8	138.3	135.5
		1967	127.8	125.1	121.7	121.3	119.0	126.8	126.8	124.1	127.9	120.5	122.1	120.5	123.6
01 1350 023		1968	121.7	122.2	124.4	122.7	123.9	132.2	135.7	136.3	133.9	130.1	123.2	118.7	127.1
		1969	117.5	116.2	119.1	122.0	125.1	125.6	126.9	126.9	122.1	127.7	118.6	132.2	
		1970													
Macaroni manufacturers		1966	115.0	115.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.7	117.7	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	117.8
		1967	121.6	121.6	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.1
01 1391		1968	122.5	122.5	122.5	124.1	124.1	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	124.8
		1969	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	
		1970													
Miscellaneous food industries		1966	110.5	111.3	111.1	112.0	111.8	112.4	113.2	113.7	112.6	112.2	111.8	112.4	112.1
		1967	111.7	111.4	110.4	110.2	110.1	108.6	109.5	109.6	110.6	108.5	108.4	108.4	109.8
01 1392		1968	108.1	107.6	107.8	109.2	109.0	108.3	107.5	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.4	107.7	108.0
		1969	110.6	109.7	109.7	110.5	110.6	110.2	111.1	111.4	112.1	112.9	113.8	114.2	
		1970													
Coffee, roasted		1966	123.3	122.1	121.5	123.3	123.3	123.3	124.7	121.8	121.8	122.3	122.3		122.8
		1967	123.7	124.0	120.4	116.2	117.2	112.4	116.9	116.0	115.0	117.9	117.2	116.4	117.8
01 1392 018		1968	118.6	114.3	114.4	118.9	118.9	116.0	116.1	117.2	116.1	117.6	114.0	116.1	116.5
		1969	114.0	116.0	116.0	117.8	120.2	117.3	119.8	123.7	122.9	123.5	132.5	132.6	
		1970													
Coffee, instant, incl. extracts		1966	111.9	115.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	121.7	121.7	119.1	111.9	108.1	108.1	115.8
		1967	104.7	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	116.0	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.1
01 1392 019		1968	108.6	114.1	114.0	108.2	107.6	104.1	112.3	119.4	119.2	121.5	118.1	118.3	113.8
		1969	128.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	122.8	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9	126.2	131.6	
		1970													
Spices, incl. spice seeds		1966	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.7	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.6
		1967	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.4
01 1392 036		1968	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6
		1969	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	116.0	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	125.0	126.8	126.8	
		1970													

1961=100

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Tobacco and tobacco products industries 1966														
02 1967														
..... 1968														
..... 1969														
..... 1970														
Tobacco products manufacturers 1966		105.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	108.0
..... 1967		111.1	112.3	118.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	119.9	117.2
02 1530 1968		119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.9	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.5	119.5
..... 1969		119.4	119.5	119.5	124.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	
..... 1970														
Smoking tobacco, fine cut 1966		100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.0
..... 1967		101.9	101.9	105.7	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.4	110.8	106.5
02 1530 004 1968		110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
..... 1969		110.5	110.5	110.5	112.2	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	
..... 1970														
Cigars 1966		105.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.7
..... 1967		114.4	114.4	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	116.7	114.4
02 1530 008 1968		117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
..... 1969		119.2	120.4	120.4	120.4	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	124.8	124.8	124.8	
..... 1970														
Cigarettes, regular size, plain and cork tipped 1966		106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	108.6
..... 1967		112.1	113.5	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	121.2	118.7
02 1530 010 1968		121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	120.0	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.7
..... 1969		120.5	120.5	120.5	125.6	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	
..... 1970														
Rubber products industries 1966		92.9	93.0	93.2	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.1	94.8	95.4	94.4
..... 1967		95.4	96.5	96.6	97.1	96.1	96.0	96.1	96.6	96.8	97.4	97.6	96.4	96.5
03 1968		95.0	95.2	95.2	97.2	97.6	97.6	98.7	99.1	99.7	99.5	100.3	100.3	97.9
..... 1969		100.1	99.9	99.4	101.0	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.6	101.6	103.0	103.7	103.9	
..... 1970														
Rubber footwear manufacturers 1966		104.6	104.8	106.5	106.6	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.7	106.8	106.8	107.5	107.5	106.4
..... 1967		108.5	110.3	110.9	110.9	110.8	110.8	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.8
03 1610 1968		111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.7
..... 1969		112.9	112.9	112.9	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.2	115.2	
..... 1970														
Boots, all rubber, knee high and hip 1966		99.8	99.8	102.9	102.9	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.3
..... 1967														
03 1610 030 1968														
..... 1969														
..... 1970														
Overshoes and galoshes, cloth upper 1966		108.8	108.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	108.0
..... 1967														
03 1610 034 1968														
..... 1969														
..... 1970														
Overshoes and galoshes, all rubber, lined and unlined 1966		101.5	101.5	103.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.7
..... 1967		108.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.6
03 1610 035 1968		110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.9
..... 1969		114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	117.2	118.3	
..... 1970														
Light and heavy rubbers 1966														
03 1610 036 1967														
..... 1968		106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.1
..... 1969		109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	111.5	111.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	114.2	115.7	
..... 1970														
Tire and tube manufacturers 1966		90.7	90.7	90.7	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.3	93.1	92.1
..... 1967		92.9	93.8	93.8	94.5	93.3	93.1	93.2	93.8	94.0	94.7	94.9	93.5	93.8
03 1630 1968		91.7	92.0	92.0	94.4	94.6	94.6	95.9	96.4	97.1	96.8	97.8	97.8	95.1
..... 1969		97.6	97.4	96.7	98.7	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	101.0	101.7	101.7	
..... 1970														
Pneumatic tires (incl. tubeless), passenger car - 4 ply rating. 1966		90.7	90.7	90.7	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.5	91.8	93.6	92.1
..... 1967		93.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	92.3	92.3	92.5	93.5	93.5	94.2	94.7	94.9	93.7
03 1630 001 1968		93.3	93.9	93.9	95.7	95.8	95.8	98.0	98.3	99.5	99.0	99.8	99.8	96.9
..... 1969		99.7	99.7	98.7	100.2	100.8	100.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	102.3	103.1	103.1	
..... 1970														
Pneumatic tires (incl. tubeless) truck, bus, etc., sizes smaller than 1200-22. 1966		86.1	86.1	86.1	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	90.5	90.5	89.5	88.8
..... 1967		89.3	90.6	90.0	92.3	92.3	91.7	91.8	91.8	92.3	92.9	92.5	87.5	91.2
03 1630 004 1968		85.3	84.9	84.9	88.0	87.9	87.9	88.3	89.1	89.7	89.9	91.0	91.0	88.2
..... 1969		91.3	91.3	90.8	94.0	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.5	97.1	97.1	
..... 1970														
Pneumatic tires (incl. tubeless), truck, bus, etc., sizes 1200-22 and larger. 1966														
..... 1967		89.3	90.6	90.1	92.0	92.0	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	91.9	91.9	91.6	91.1
03 1630 007 1968		89.3	89.9	89.9	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.9	91.5	92.0	92.0	92.4
..... 1969		92.9	90.8	90.8	92.8	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	96.4	96.7	96.7	
..... 1970														

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Pneumatic tires (incl. tubeless) tractor and implement	1966	108.2	108.1	108.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.7	109.3	110.2	109.5
	1967	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	112.0	112.2	112.8	110.8
	1968	113.5	113.5	113.5	115.5	115.7	115.7	116.1	117.0	114.9	115.5	117.8	117.8	115.5
	1969	117.9	115.9	115.9	116.7	118.9	118.9	119.2	119.1	119.1	120.0	119.9	119.9	
	1970													
Tubes, passenger car	1966	102.3	102.3	102.3	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	89.7	87.5	87.8	92.0
	1967	85.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	90.3	85.9	88.0
	1968	84.3	84.3	84.3	90.8	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.3	91.6
	1969	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	91.7	94.0	94.0	
	1970													
Tubes, truck or bus, sizes smaller than 1200-22	1966	104.3	104.3	104.3	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	99.8	97.2	97.8	99.7
	1967	97.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	99.1
	1968	97.5	97.5	97.5	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.9
	1969	97.0	97.0	97.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	101.5	101.5	
	1970													
Leather industries	1966	110.6	112.5	114.3	115.4	118.1	117.9	117.5	117.3	116.9	116.7	116.5	116.0	115.8
	1967	116.6	116.4	116.4	116.5	116.3	116.2	116.0	115.8	115.4	115.1	114.8	114.5	115.8
	1968	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.5	116.6	118.6	118.7	119.3	119.3	120.0	120.0	120.7	118.1
	1969	122.0	122.0	122.3	123.6	123.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.3	
	1970													
Leather tanneries	1966	110.2	117.9	122.8	124.3	125.6	124.7	123.2	121.1	119.5	116.8	115.5	113.2	119.6
	1967	113.2	112.6	112.6	111.5	110.7	110.1	109.6	108.6	105.8	104.6	103.3	102.3	108.7
	1968	103.8	103.4	104.4	106.3	106.8	108.2	109.2	110.3	110.2	112.0	111.7	114.0	108.4
	1969	115.2	114.9	115.9	119.6	120.0	122.6	122.0	121.9	122.8	122.0	122.0	121.6	
	1970													
Sole leather, bends	1966	121.3	127.9	135.5	138.1	141.6	140.3	140.3	139.0	135.4	129.5	128.3	128.3	133.8
	1967	130.8	130.8	130.8	129.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	114.8	113.5	122.3
	1968	115.4	114.6	113.7	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	114.2	116.5	116.5	114.2
	1969	115.0	115.0	115.0	119.0	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	
	1970													
Sole leather, shoulders	1966	119.2	129.5	135.3	136.8	139.6	138.0	138.0	136.3	131.0	129.1	126.0	124.2	131.9
	1967	123.8	122.0	122.0	118.7	116.2	113.5	111.3	111.3	108.0	108.0	103.9	103.9	113.6
	1968	106.7	106.7	105.5	103.5	103.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.6	104.6	104.1
	1969	105.5	105.5	105.5	109.4	112.7	115.5	115.5	116.2	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	
	1970													
Upper leather, cattle hides	1966	107.7	114.9	121.5	121.2	122.3	121.2	118.5	117.3	115.5	112.2	110.3	108.3	115.9
	1967	107.9	108.1	108.1	106.6	106.5	106.5	105.9	104.3	102.0	100.0	98.9	97.3	104.3
	1968	99.3	98.8	99.6	102.9	103.6	105.6	106.5	107.9	106.2	108.8	108.0	109.9	104.8
	1969	112.2	111.4	112.2	117.9	117.6	121.6	121.2	120.9	121.9	122.0	122.0	122.4	
	1970													
Upper leather, chrome splits, cattle	1966	112.4	117.9	120.2	125.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	124.7
	1967	129.0	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	118.3	118.3	105.6	104.1	119.8
	1968	107.0	106.0	104.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.7	102.4	104.7	103.5	103.5	105.0
	1969	100.7	99.5	104.1	101.3	101.3	102.4	104.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	
	1970													
Glove leather	1966	129.7	135.6	138.8	146.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	146.6	146.1	146.1	142.0	144.2
	1967	138.3	135.1	134.1	133.6	133.0	131.5	129.9	128.4	127.3	126.4	126.4	127.3	130.9
	1968	125.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	126.1	128.6	132.2	133.7	134.2	139.1	128.5	
	1969	139.6	141.6	142.2	142.7	147.2	148.8	149.3	150.9	150.9	153.5	153.5	155.1	
	1970													
Shoe factories	1966	110.3	110.3	111.0	112.0	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.7	115.7	116.1	116.4	116.4	114.2
	1967	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	118.0	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.5
	1968	118.8	119.3	119.1	119.3	119.3	121.6	121.5	121.9	121.9	122.2	122.3	122.4	120.8
	1969	123.6	123.6	123.6	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.4	124.4	124.8	126.0	126.0	126.0	
	1970													
Men's sizes 7 and over, Goodyear welts	1966	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	118.6	118.6	118.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	117.5
	1967	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
	1968	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	127.6	127.6	128.8	128.8	129.6	126.8
	1969	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	135.6	136.2	136.3	
	1970													
Men's sizes 7 and over, cements and stitchdowns, regular.	1966	107.8	107.8	108.3	112.7	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	120.5	120.5	120.5	115.4
	1967	120.5	120.5	120.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	125.2
	1968	129.5	132.0	132.5	132.5	132.8	132.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	132.3	133.7	133.7	132.3
	1969	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	151.8	151.8	150.0	150.0	
	1970													
Women's and growing girls' sizes 4 and over, cements, regular.	1966	109.9	109.9	111.4	112.2	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.9	115.9	114.1
	1967	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.8
	1968	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	120.2
	1969	122.4	122.4	122.4	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	124.4	124.4	124.4	
	1970													
Misses' sizes 1 - 3 1/2, stitchdowns and cements	1966	111.0	111.0	111.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.8
	1967	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
	1968	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.5
	1969	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	
	1970													

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Children's (incl. little gents) sizes 8 - 12, stitch-downs and vulcanized. 04 1740 045	1966	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.2
	1967	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
	1968	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.3
	1969	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	120.8	118.0	118.0	
	1970													
Leather glove factories 04 1750	1966	118.1	117.9	119.8	121.0	121.0	121.8	121.8	121.5	121.4	123.8	123.8	123.9	121.3
	1967	126.1	126.4	126.2	126.4	126.4	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.2
	1968	126.7	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.5	127.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	126.7
	1969	132.4	134.3	134.3	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	
	1970													
Gloves, mittens and gauntlets, dress, men's lined 04 1750 001	1966	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
	1967	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
	1968	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	132.3	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	132.1
	1969	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	
	1970													
Gloves, mittens and gauntlets, work, men's lined 04 1750 009	1966	120.6	118.2	121.5	123.5	123.5	124.7	124.7	123.5	123.5	128.0	128.0	129.2	124.1
	1967	124.9	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6
	1968	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.0
	1969	128.4	133.9	133.9	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	
	1970													
Gloves, mittens and gauntlets, work, men's unlined 04 1750 010	1966	115.4	115.4	119.3	121.5	121.5	123.2	123.2	122.7	122.7	127.4	127.4	127.4	122.3
	1967	126.8	128.1	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.4
	1968	125.7	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	125.1	125.1	125.1	124.1
	1969	127.2	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	
	1970													
Textile industries 05	1966	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	103.5	103.5	103.3
	1967	103.8	103.8	103.9	104.0	103.7	103.5	103.5	102.9	103.5	103.3	103.4	103.1	103.5
	1968	103.8	103.8	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.9	103.9	103.5
	1969	104.4	104.4	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	
	1970													
Cotton yarn and cloth mills 05 1830	1966	102.6	102.8	103.3	104.4	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.6	106.2	105.6	106.3	104.7
	1967	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.9	107.3	106.7	106.9	105.3	107.2	107.5	107.3	106.7	107.1
	1968	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.3	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.3
	1969	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.9	109.0	108.9	
	1970													
Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton (95% or more by wt.) grey. 05 1830 001	1966	107.2	107.2	106.8	107.2	108.4	109.2	109.2	108.3	109.1	109.4	107.7	109.4	108.3
	1967	110.8	111.0	112.5	112.2	111.3	109.8	109.8	109.1	109.8	111.8	110.9	111.1	110.8
	1968	112.4	112.3	112.1	112.9	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.9
	1969	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	
	1970													
Towels, terry 05 1830 045	1966	104.9	104.4	105.3	105.3	105.7	105.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.4
	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.4	107.5
	1968	109.4	109.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.2
	1969	111.0	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	116.8	118.0	118.0	
	1970													
Yarn spun for sale (all cotton), grey knitting 05 1830 094	1966	100.4	100.4	100.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.3
	1967	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
	1968	103.4	103.4	103.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	1969	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	101.9	
	1970													
Yarn spun for sale (all cotton), grey, other singles .. 05 1830 095	1966	103.5	103.5	103.5	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	105.7
	1967	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0
	1968	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.7
	1969	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	
	1970													
Wool yarn mills 05 1930	1966	105.8	105.8	105.8	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.5	108.3	108.3	107.4	107.3	107.3	107.1
	1967	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.1	106.0	105.9	105.4	106.2
	1968	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.7	106.7	106.2
	1969	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	
	1970													
Wool yarn (90% wool content and over), machine knitting 05 1930 048	1966	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.0	111.5	111.5	111.9	112.0	112.0	110.5	110.2	110.2	110.8
	1967	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	107.8	107.4	107.1	105.6	107.8
	1968	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.5	107.3	107.3	106.1
	1969	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	
	1970													
Wool cloth mills 05 1970	1966	112.6	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	114.0	114.5	115.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	113.9
	1967	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.0	116.7	116.9	116.9	116.6	117.0
	1968	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.1
	1969	118.3	118.3	120.1	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	
	1970													
Woven apparel fabrics, worsted, all wool 05 1970 001	1966	109.1	109.4	109.4	109.9	109.9	109.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	110.9
	1967	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.1	111.7	111.6	110.8	111.8
	1968	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.8
	1969	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	
	1970													

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Fabrics other than apparel, papermakers felts	1966	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	106.9	110.5	112.3	112.3	112.3	107.4
	1967	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
	05 1970 012	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	1968													
	1969	112.9	112.9	119.3	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	
	1970													
Synthetic textile mills	1966	97.4	97.2	97.2	96.6	96.1	95.7	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.7	95.2	94.7	96.1
	1967	95.2	95.1	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.5	94.5	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.6
	05 2010	1968	94.3	94.4	92.8	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.1
	1969	93.6	93.6	93.8	93.9	93.7	93.6	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.3	92.8	92.9	
	1970													
Woven apparel fabrics, (excl. pile fabrics) wholly of filament yarns, fabrics over 85% viscose and/or acetate.	1966	103.8	102.7	102.7	103.0	102.3	102.0	102.8	102.2	102.7	102.7	101.9	99.2	102.3
	1967	99.9	99.3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.1	98.1	98.0	98.3
	1968	98.3	98.3	98.3	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.8
	05 2010 003	1969	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	
	1970													
Apparel fabrics (excl. pile fabrics) wholly of spun yarns, filament yarn and cotton mixture fabrics.	1966													
	1967	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
	1968	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
	05 2010 011	1969	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	
	1970													
Staple fibre and tow	1966	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.0	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	93.9	93.9	98.3
	1967	93.9	93.7	93.7	93.7	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	90.9
	05 2010 050	1968	90.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	91.1	91.1	91.0
	1969	89.4	89.4	89.4	90.3	89.1	89.1	88.5	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	
	1970													
Yarn synthetic, thrown, nylon (incl. stretch and textured).	1966	97.4	95.7	97.2	96.5	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.2	95.9	95.8	94.8	96.2
	1967	94.0	93.2	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	93.1
	1968	91.0	91.0	91.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.7	94.2	91.6	91.0	92.8
	05 2010 062	1969	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.7	90.4	90.1	88.0	88.0
	1970													
Thread mills	1966													
	1967													
	05 2120	1968												
	1969													
	1970													
Thread, cotton	1966	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	119.4	120.2	120.2	120.2	119.0
	1967	119.3	121.2	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	124.8
	05 2120 001	1968	125.7	128.0	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	128.8
	1969	128.5	129.7	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	
	1970													
Cordage and twine industry	1966	103.0	103.0	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.5
	1967	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.3	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.9
	05 2130	1968	92.3	92.3	92.3	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.0
	1969	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	95.1	
	1970													
Baler twine, all sisal	1966													
	1967													
	05 2130 003	1968												
	1969	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	88.9	
	1970													
Twine for sale, all sisal	1966	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
	1967	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.3	117.3	110.8	107.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	111.9
	05 2130 009	1968	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
	1969	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	
	1970													
Carpet, mat and rug industry	1966	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.0
	1967	101.7	102.0	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.0	101.0	101.2	101.1	100.8	100.9	100.9	101.2
	05 2160	1968	101.6	101.6	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.9
	1969	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.9	99.8	
	1970													
Carpets in rolls, Wilton	1966	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
	1967	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	05 2160 002	1968	113.2	110.5	108.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.6
	1969	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.0	
	1970													
Carpets in rolls, tufted	1966	94.5	94.5	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.7	94.7	94.4
	1967	94.5	94.5	93.4	92.9	92.9	92.6	92.6	92.8	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.4	93.0
	05 2160 004	1968	93.1	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.2
	1969	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	93.8	93.6	
	1970													
Linoleum and coated fabrics industry	1966	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
	1967	109.8	110.0	110.0	110.2	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.2
	05 2190	1968	112.7	112.7	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.7	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.3
	1969	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	
	1970													

Industries and selected commodities

Month

Annual

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Cotton and jute bag industry	1966	112.5	112.5	116.1	116.6	115.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.1	116.4	116.4	113.8	115.6
	1967	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	109.9	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.5	108.5	110.0
05 2230	1968	108.9	107.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	104.7	104.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	115.5	115.5	107.7
	1969	115.5	115.3	115.0	114.7	114.7	112.6	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	112.6	114.2	
	1970													
Bags, new jute	1966	114.6	114.6	119.7	119.7	117.4	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	118.7	118.7	114.9	118.1
	1967	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.9	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	108.9	108.9	111.0
05 2230 002	1968	109.3	107.6	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.4	103.4	106.1	106.1	106.1	118.8	118.8	107.7
	1969	118.8	118.6	118.2	117.7	117.7	115.9	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	115.9	118.2	
	1970													
Bags, new cotton	1966	107.5	107.5	107.8	109.4	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	109.8
	1967	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
05 2230 003	1968	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
	1969	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	
	1970													
Knitting mills	1966	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.5	99.4	100.4	100.4	99.3
	1967	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.4
06	1968	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.2
	1969	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.1	100.7	100.7	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	
	1970													
Hosiery mills	1966	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.7
	1967	96.9	96.9	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
06 2310	1968	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.5	97.7
	1969	97.1	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.8	
	1970													
Hosiery, wool and wool mixtures, men's seamless, work socks.	1966	110.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.0
	1967	113.3	113.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	113.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.0
06 2310 001	1968	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4
	1969	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	
	1970													
Hosiery, wool and wool mixtures, men's seamless, fine socks	1966	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.0
	1967	99.3	99.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.6
06 2310 002	1968	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	1969	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
	1970													
Hosiery, nylon, women's seamless	1966	96.6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.4
	1967	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5
06 2310 026	1968	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
	1969	97.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	
	1970													
Tights and leotard tights	1966													
	1967													
06 2310 124	1968	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
	1969	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	
	1970													
Other knitting mills	1966	100.1	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.8	101.3	101.6	101.5	102.9	102.9	101.2
	1967	103.1	103.0	103.3	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.7
06 2390	1968	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.8	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.5
	1969	105.0	105.3	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	103.4	103.4	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	
	1970													
Underwear knitted or made from knitted fabrics, men's and youth's, combinations, cotton or chiefly cotton.	1966	103.8	105.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	106.9
	1967	110.6	110.6	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.4
06 2390 035	1968	116.9	116.9	118.2	118.2	118.2	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.8
	1969	119.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	
	1970													
T-shirts	1966	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	110.4	110.4	107.0
	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.8
06 2390 089	1968	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.5
	1969	109.9	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	
	1970													
Infants' knit goods, all kinds	1966	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
	1967	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
06 2390 116	1968	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	118.3	118.3	118.3	116.0
	1969	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	
	1970													
Clothing industries	1966													
	1967													
07	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
Men's clothing industry	1966	108.4	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.6	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.7	112.4	112.9	112.9	110.5
	1967	112.5	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.0	114.1	115.2	113.8
07 2431	1968	116.6	117.5	117.5	117.6	117.8	117.7	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.2	119.8	117.9
	1969	120.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	122.0	122.5	122.7	122.7	123.2	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Jackets, separate, civilian	1966	116.3	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	123.1	123.1	125.3	125.3	118.5
	1967	124.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	130.0	130.0	133.0	128.9
07 2431 063	1968	134.9	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	142.3	138.7
	1969	142.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	147.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	
	1970													
Pants, work, cotton	1966													
	1967	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
07 2431 079	1968	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
	1969	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	
	1970													
Overalls, dungarees and waistband	1966	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	112.6	112.6	115.3	115.7	117.2	111.4	114.5	114.5	113.2
	1967	113.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.0
07 2431 083	1968	112.3	112.3	112.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.1
	1969	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	
	1970													
Shirts, fine, dress or business, cotton	1966	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
	1967	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
07 2431 094	1968	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.6
	1969	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	
	1970													
Shirts, fine, sport, polyester	1966													
	1967													
07 2431 105	1968	107.2	107.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.5
	1969	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	
	1970													
Shirts, work, cotton	1966	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.6
	1967	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.7
07 2431 111	1968	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	122.2	122.2	123.2	123.2	124.5	124.5	119.6
	1969	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	
	1970													
Neckties	1966	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
	1967	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.3	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.7
07 2431 136	1968	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
	1969	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	
	1970													
Suits, (excluding uniform) all wool	1966	110.0	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	118.1	119.8	119.8	119.8	115.3
	1967	117.5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.4	122.4	125.9	121.6
07 2431 244	1968	127.2	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	132.9	129.8
	1969	133.9	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	138.0	138.4	138.4	138.4	140.2	
	1970													
Rainwear, coats, capes, etc., shower proofed and waterproofed.	1966	104.2	104.2	104.2	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.0
	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	110.8	110.8	108.4
07 2431 248	1968	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.4
	1969	110.3	110.3	110.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	
	1970													
Pyjamas, cotton and flannelette	1966	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.0
	1967	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.4
07 2431 249	1968	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	115.0
	1969	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	
	1970													
Hat and cap industry	1966	108.1	108.1	109.8	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.1
	1967	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	114.4	114.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	114.0
07 2470	1968	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.6
	1969	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	
	1970													
Wood industries	1966	114.9	115.5	116.8	117.9	118.1	118.3	117.9	118.2	116.9	115.9	115.8	116.3	116.9
	1967	117.3	118.8	119.5	119.7	120.6	120.8	120.8	121.5	123.4	123.6	124.2	125.7	121.3
08	1968	127.4	130.0	132.0	133.3	133.9	134.6	135.5	136.9	139.4	139.6	142.2	146.3	135.9
	1969	150.7	157.1	161.5	159.8	155.8	147.2	141.5	138.1	136.7	134.1	135.2	134.2	
	1970													
Shingle mills	1966	131.8	132.5	133.6	139.2	144.4	141.3	136.5	134.7	128.9	120.8	116.4	115.5	131.3
	1967	114.5	118.3	122.4	124.9	126.4	127.6	135.1	143.7	155.2	159.1	163.1	169.3	138.3
08 2511	1968	173.7	174.5	178.2	180.9	183.5	184.8	187.1	193.6	201.2	218.9	233.2	248.6	196.5
	1969	269.4	277.0	284.8	282.3	246.5	199.1	181.8	186.5	201.4	195.4	189.7	183.8	
	1970													
Shingles, red cedar	1966	134.0	133.6	135.1	141.5	148.4	145.2	139.9	138.0	130.5	119.4	115.5	115.4	133.0
	1967	113.3	118.8	124.2	128.1	129.2	140.0	140.7	149.6	159.3	162.0	165.3	173.3	141.2
08 2511 001	1968	179.4	180.4	185.1	188.1	191.8	193.3	196.3	203.9	212.6	232.6	247.7	265.1	206.4
	1969	292.0	299.8	306.2	299.8	250.1	203.4	184.4	191.5	208.6	202.5	196.0	190.3	
	1970													
Shingles, further processed	1966	124.8	128.2	128.8	133.8	137.1	131.7	127.6	126.2	123.1	119.2	114.6	112.3	125.6
	1967	113.6	114.9	117.6	117.7	120.6	121.4	126.4	136.0	150.5	157.3	159.1	162.7	133.2
08 2511 002	1968	163.3	163.1	165.3	167.2	167.8	169.0	170.3	176.2	182.6	197.1	211.3	227.2	180.0
	1969	236.5	242.3	249.8	252.9	240.2	190.0	174.7	175.4	189.8	185.2	181.1	175.0	
	1970													

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Shakes (handsplit and resown, tapered and straight split).	1966	136.2	136.3	136.3	139.5	140.7	142.8	139.5	137.0	133.6	131.4	125.1	123.3	135.1
	1967	122.3	123.5	123.7	124.3	125.2	124.1	125.7	130.9	144.6	148.8	160.9	163.3	134.8
	1968	167.5	169.8	171.6	174.5	176.1	176.6	177.5	179.0	184.0	197.2	207.5	212.0	182.8
	1969	227.6	237.9	253.4	258.1	241.8	197.5	183.7	185.8	191.0	182.6	176.1	170.2	
	1970													
Sawmills	1966	114.4	115.4	117.6	119.5	119.8	118.7	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.1	114.0	115.2	116.5
	1967	115.9	117.9	118.8	119.2	119.5	119.6	119.2	120.0	121.8	121.5	122.3	124.9	120.0
	1968	127.3	131.8	135.5	137.2	136.9	138.2	139.1	141.0	144.8	145.1	149.0	153.9	140.0
	1969	156.8	166.8	173.8	168.2	160.1	145.7	138.5	132.3	130.4	127.7	128.8	128.2	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, Douglas fir	1966	119.4	120.0	121.8	123.0	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.0	119.4	118.3	117.4	119.7	120.8
	1967	119.9	120.6	122.2	122.0	122.7	123.0	121.0	123.0	125.3	123.6	124.3	130.5	123.2
	1968	133.8	142.1	147.7	149.7	148.7	151.1	151.4	152.5	157.0	155.4	161.2	166.9	151.5
	1969	171.9	187.8	192.6	183.1	178.0	158.6	146.4	139.9	138.2	136.4	137.9	137.8	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, Douglas fir, British Columbia coast	1966	120.6	121.7	124.7	126.9	127.0	126.9	126.3	125.1	120.6	118.7	116.9	119.1	122.9
	1967	119.5	120.6	121.9	122.5	123.8	122.5	121.2	120.9	121.3	121.3	122.8	124.1	121.9
	1968	131.3	138.8	143.0	147.5	148.3	149.1	147.7	151.2	152.9	154.9	159.9	159.6	148.7
	1969	165.6	168.5	175.5	180.3	186.0	174.1	160.1	158.1		156.5	142.5	144.9	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, Douglas fir, British Columbia interior.	1966	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.7	117.6	117.8	118.1	120.5	117.9
	1967	120.4	120.4	122.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	125.0
	1968	137.3	146.9	154.4	152.8	149.3	153.9	156.7	154.4	162.8	156.1	162.9	177.1	155.4
	1969	180.8	214.9	216.8	187.0	167.7	136.9	127.1	114.5	118.5	122.4	121.5	127.9	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, spruce	1966	106.3	107.9	110.6	111.0	110.7	110.2	109.7	108.1	106.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	108.5
	1967	107.8	108.3	108.7	108.7	109.1	108.8	109.4	109.8	112.5	111.8	113.8	114.2	110.3
	1968	116.7	120.7	123.0	123.6	123.1	123.2	122.7	124.1	128.6	128.9	133.2	140.0	125.6
	1969	141.9	153.2	154.5	146.7	134.8	124.8	120.8	109.5	107.1	105.4	107.9	104.0	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, spruce, east of the Rockies	1966	109.3	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	112.7	112.7	111.4
	1967	112.8	112.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	114.7	114.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.4	114.4
	1968	117.8	118.9	119.5	119.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	124.0	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	122.4
	1969	127.6	131.4	138.6	140.6	135.3	127.7	124.7	116.5	111.5	108.1	109.2	105.6	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, spruce, British Columbia interior ..	1966	107.8	106.3	112.0	114.3	111.5	107.5	106.4	103.0	100.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	105.1
	1967	102.1	103.0	103.2	103.2	104.0	103.3	103.4	104.3	108.7	109.4	111.5	111.7	105.6
	1968	115.3	122.8	127.0	128.3	123.3	126.2	125.1	124.3	130.5	131.3	140.6	155.3	129.2
	1969	158.4	178.4	183.7	153.7	133.8	119.2	116.3	101.4	102.0	102.3	106.4	102.3	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, hemlock	1966	114.4	116.2	119.0	123.2	123.6	121.8	118.9	116.1	113.2	109.5	109.9	112.6	116.5
	1967	112.9	119.7	121.0	122.5	123.1	123.2	122.9	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.5	125.5	121.7
	1968	131.8	137.1	143.7	145.1	145.4	146.4	148.0	151.5	157.3	156.2	160.2	165.7	149.0
	1969	171.4	177.3	188.1	188.9	179.5	154.0	137.0	132.3	129.3	124.2	124.4	126.8	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, cedar	1966	140.4	140.4	145.3	149.5	154.3	145.9	144.5	144.5	143.6	143.2	144.6	144.8	145.1
	1967	144.7	149.3	149.9	151.2	150.0	151.1	149.7	151.2	155.8	156.3	159.9	161.7	152.6
	1968	162.6	166.5	172.2	176.8	181.6	182.2	182.6	188.4	190.7	195.1	199.2	206.3	183.7
	1969	209.0	224.6	247.3	243.2	219.3	200.0	192.0	188.2	187.5	176.8	177.3	176.7	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, white pine	1966	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.2
	1967	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.1	106.5	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.1
	1968	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.4	108.0	108.0	107.8	107.8	111.3	112.8	115.7	115.7	109.7
	1969	117.3	119.7	120.8	131.4	134.6	134.6	134.0	132.4	132.4	131.6	129.8	131.3	
	1970													
Lumber, softwoods, jack pine	1966	104.5	105.4	105.8	106.2	109.4	110.8	111.1	111.4	112.6	112.9	113.0	113.9	109.7
	1967	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.5	118.3	118.3	122.5	123.0	123.0	121.5	117.5
	1968	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	123.0	123.4	124.4	130.3	131.3	132.2	133.6	134.5	126.6
	1969	138.3	150.7	159.1	154.3	146.7	129.1	128.3	121.3	111.7	107.4	111.5	115.1	
	1970													
Lumber, hardwoods, maple	1966	108.4	108.9	108.9	110.0	110.0	112.3	112.8	113.4	112.2	116.1	116.3	116.3	112.4
	1967	118.5	121.5	121.5	123.8	123.8	123.7	123.6	123.4	123.4	122.9	122.5	122.8	122.6
	1968	126.3	125.8	125.7	125.5	125.3	125.3	125.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.2	125.1	125.4
	1969	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	111.8	110.5	
	1970													
Lumber, hardwoods, yellow birch	1966	107.5	107.7	107.7	108.4	108.5	108.5	109.2	109.4	109.7	109.8	109.9	110.4	108.9
	1967	110.9	111.0	111.0	112.3	112.3	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.9
	1968	113.4	113.5	114.3	114.4	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.1	114.5	114.5	114.9	114.9	114.3
	1969	115.4	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.5	115.5	
	1970													
Veneer and plywood mills	1966	114.6	114.6	114.9	114.6	116.6	116.9	116.1	118.8	114.6	112.3	111.9	111.0	114.7
	1967	112.4	114.3	114.7	114.6	117.9	118.0	118.1	119.1	123.5	123.3	123.8	123.3	118.6
	1968	123.4	124.5	123.7	124.2	126.3	126.5	128.8	130.4	130.6	128.3	129.7	133.6	127.5
	1969	138.7	142.9	144.2	145.4	150.4	150.5	140.3	140.5	140.0	133.5	133.4	130.5	
	1970													

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Plywoods, softwoods, Douglas fir	1966	121.1	121.2	121.8	121.0	123.8	124.1	122.9	127.3	120.2	116.5	115.6	114.1	120.8
	1967	115.8	119.1	119.8	119.7	125.3	125.3	125.3	126.8	134.2	133.1	133.8	133.1	125.9
	1968	133.1	134.8	133.8	134.7	137.5	137.9	140.6	143.5	143.7	139.8	142.2	148.2	139.2
	1969	156.3	163.4	164.2	165.9	174.2	174.4	157.3	157.7	156.9	145.8	147.5	142.8	
	1970													
Veneers, hardwoods, birch, yellow and white (not over 1/20" thick).	1966	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	105.6	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.8	106.8	105.4
	1967	108.9	108.9	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.6	108.8	108.9
	1968	108.9	108.9	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	106.8	106.7	107.4
	1969	106.7	106.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.4	106.6	106.6	
	1970													
Plywoods, hardwoods, birch yellow and white	1966	104.5	104.5	104.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.8	104.7
	1967	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1
	1968	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.2	106.8	106.8	106.6
	1969	106.8	106.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	106.5	106.5	
	1970													
Sash and door and planing mills	1966	116.2	116.3	116.4	116.4	115.1	118.0	118.6	120.4	121.4	121.6	121.8	121.8	118.7
	1967	123.2	123.2	123.5	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.5	124.5	124.6	125.8	126.0	126.4	124.5
	1968	127.2	127.2	127.5	128.6	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.2	131.3	131.6	131.8	134.5	130.0
	1969	140.8	141.8	143.3	147.7	147.8	147.3	147.1	146.3	144.2	143.8	146.3	145.8	
	1970													
Slab and flush type doors	1966	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.9	108.7	110.0	112.8	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	109.0
	1967	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	113.0
	1968	113.4	113.4	113.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	121.4	115.9
	1969	127.0	127.0	127.0	133.5	133.5	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.9	132.7	132.7	132.7	
	1970													
Mouldings	1966	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	131.8	131.8	131.8	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	134.5
	1967	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.6	140.6	141.7	145.6	140.8
	1968	145.2	145.2	145.2	150.4	150.4	152.0	152.0	152.0	159.1	159.1	160.9	161.5	152.9
	1969	170.1	172.3	179.6	192.9	192.9	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	206.4	204.0	
	1970													
Other planed or matched lumber	1966	106.8	107.2	107.9	108.0	109.4	109.8	111.4	111.3	112.4	112.4	113.6	113.6	110.3
	1967	115.2	115.2	115.5	115.6	115.5	114.8	117.4	117.4	118.0	118.1	119.2	119.2	116.8
	1968	119.4	119.4	121.9	122.3	122.4	122.4	123.1	123.7	123.9	126.8	127.1	128.1	123.4
	1969	138.7	142.3	146.3	154.6	148.4	147.3	145.4	138.0	129.3	127.0	128.4	125.4	
	1970													
Hardwood flooring	1966	114.8	116.2	117.3	118.1	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.6	122.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	119.8
	1967	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.8	123.8	128.7	129.5	131.7	131.7	132.1	132.1	132.1	127.9
	1968	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.7	135.4	135.6	133.3
	1969	138.9	140.2	139.8	142.1	142.1	142.7	142.1	142.8	142.8	142.8	143.7	143.5	
	1970													
Hardwood flooring, birch	1966	109.1	109.1	111.0	113.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	119.9	123.6	123.6	123.6	115.4
	1967	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	127.1	127.1	132.5	132.5	132.6	132.6	132.6	126.9
	1968	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	137.3	137.3	134.7
	1969	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	
	1970													
Hardwood flooring, red oak, plain	1966	118.1	118.1	119.2	119.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.8	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	122.2
	1967	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.9	125.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	127.4
	1968	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	132.4	134.2	134.6	131.0
	1969	140.0	142.8	142.8	147.4	147.4	147.9	147.9	149.6	149.6	149.6	151.5	151.5	
	1970													
Wooden box factories	1966	102.4	102.8	103.0	103.7	103.9	104.3	108.0	108.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.4	106.3
	1967	113.7	115.4	116.3	116.9	116.7	116.7	116.9	117.7	118.2	117.9	117.8	117.6	116.8
	1968	121.5	121.9	123.6	123.2	123.6	123.4	123.7	123.6	124.3	124.2	124.0	124.1	123.4
	1969	124.1	123.8	124.2	124.6	124.8	126.1	126.3	126.2	126.1	126.7	126.2	125.9	
	1970													
Poultry crates	1966	92.7	92.7	92.7	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	98.8	98.8	94.6
	1967	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	104.0
	1968	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
	1969	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	
	1970													
Soft drink and other beverage cases	1966	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
	1967	125.2	125.2	125.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	126.6
	1968	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.3	133.3	133.3	138.8	133.3
	1969	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	
	1970													
Box shooks	1966	109.0	109.5	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	111.4	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.5	112.5	111.1
	1967	116.6	116.6	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.7
	1968	120.0	120.0	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	123.4	123.9	123.9	127.3	122.6
	1969	127.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	130.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.0	132.0	
	1970													
Furniture and fixture industries	1966	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.6	107.6	107.9	108.0	108.0	106.5
	1967	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.1
	1968	111.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.9	112.4	112.7	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.2
	1969	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.5	116.2	116.6	117.4	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.7	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Household furniture industry	1966	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.0	105.4	105.6	106.1	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.9	106.0
	1967	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.7	110.2	110.2	110.0
	1968	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.6	112.3	112.7	112.8	113.1	113.1	112.0
09 2610	1969	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.4	116.4	117.1	117.6	118.6	119.2	119.2	119.3	119.1	
	1970													
Wooden bedroom furniture, not upholstered	1966	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.5	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.2
	1967	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	107.5	107.5	107.6
	1968	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.0
09 2610 001	1969	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.7	115.1	117.0	117.0	117.0	115.0	
	1970													
Wooden living-room furniture, not upholstered	1966	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.9	114.9	113.1
	1967	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
	1968	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	119.6
09 2610 002	1969	122.8	122.8	122.8	124.1	124.1	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	
	1970													
Wooden dining-room furniture	1966	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.8	119.0	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	116.6
	1967	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	125.3	124.9	124.9	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
	1968	124.6	124.6	124.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	126.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	126.2
09 2610 003	1969	131.8	131.8	131.8	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	134.5	136.5	136.5	134.5	134.5	
	1970													
Breakfast room and kitchen furniture, metal	1966													
	1967													
	1968							102.1	102.1	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	
09 2610 015	1969	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	
	1970													
Upholstered living-room furniture, excl. dual purpose or convertible.	1966	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.8	107.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	108.5
	1967	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.5
	1968	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.9	116.9	117.7	117.7	116.1
09 2610 023	1969	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	
	1970													
Office furniture industry	1966	111.3	111.3	111.4	113.3	113.3	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.8	114.8	114.8	113.6
	1967	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.1
	1968	117.2	117.3	116.7	116.5	116.5	116.1	115.8	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.4
09 2640	1969	116.7	116.9	117.1	117.8	118.2	119.3	119.3	120.1	120.2	120.5	122.8	122.8	
	1970													
Office desks, wooden	1966	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	117.0
	1967	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	120.5
	1968	125.5	125.1	125.1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.8
09 2640 001	1969	124.7	124.7	124.7	125.2	125.2	126.7	126.7	127.3	127.3	127.3	128.2	128.2	
	1970													
Office desks, metal	1966													
	1967													
	1968		121.7	119.9	119.9	119.0	119.0	118.0	118.0	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	
09 2640 006	1969	117.3	117.3	118.7	119.3	119.4	122.1	122.1	122.7	122.0	122.7	125.0	125.0	
	1970													
Metal visible record equipment (filing cabinets, boxes, etc.).	1966													
	1967													
	1968		115.0	112.5	112.5	114.8	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	
09 2640 007	1969	112.0	112.0	111.7	112.2	113.1	114.3	114.3	117.2	118.2	118.2	120.2	120.2	
	1970													
Office chairs, metal	1966													
	1967													
	1968		108.8	108.5	107.0	107.0	105.9	105.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	
09 2640 008	1969	107.5	107.5	108.9	109.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.4	109.4	109.9	114.0	114.0	
	1970													
Lockers and shelving, metal	1966													
	1967													
	1968	115.9	113.7	115.9	115.9	113.7	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.5
09 2640 035	1969	114.9	116.5	114.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	117.2	117.8	120.2	120.2	
	1970													
Miscellaneous furniture industries	1966	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.7	106.1	106.5	106.5	105.5
	1967	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	108.7
	1968	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.1	111.3	111.6	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.3
09 2660	1969	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.3	113.9	114.2	114.7	116.1	116.0	116.4	116.8	
	1970													
Dual purpose or convertible furniture, living-room upholstered.	1966													
	1967													
	1968	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	111.2	114.2	114.2	114.7	114.7	114.7	112.1
09 2660 024	1969	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	
	1970													
Bedsprings, slat fabric	1966	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.3	111.3	112.0	112.0	109.6
	1967	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
	1968	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
09 2660 066	1969	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	129.4	
	1970													115.7

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Mattresses, spring filled	1966	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.3	99.3	98.6
	1967	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
	1968	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.0
	1969	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.5	
	1970													
Drapery, hardware	1966													
	1967	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	105.1
	1968	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
	1969	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	
	1970													
Paper and allied industries	1966	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.5	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.5	108.4	109.0	108.9	106.9
	1967	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.6	110.4	110.2	110.1	109.7	110.0	110.4	109.8
	1968	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.3	110.2	110.4	110.2	110.2	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.4
	1969	112.3	112.6	112.9	113.3	113.4	114.0	114.7	114.7	114.8	114.9	114.6	114.5	
	1970													
Pulp and paper mills	1966	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.6	109.3	109.9	109.9	107.7
	1967	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.0	111.0	110.8	110.5	110.1	110.3	110.8	110.2
	1968	110.6	110.7	110.6	110.2	110.1	110.1	109.8	109.7	109.8	109.7	109.7	109.9	110.1
	1969	112.3	112.4	112.7	113.2	113.3	113.6	114.5	114.3	114.4	114.6	114.1	113.9	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, for chemical conversion	1966	111.6	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.8	114.3	114.2	112.3
	1967	113.9	114.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	111.5	111.4	111.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	111.7
	1968	111.7	111.9	111.9	112.6	112.3	113.4	112.8	112.6	112.6	111.9	111.6	111.6	112.2
	1969	111.6	111.7	111.9	111.8	114.3	114.4	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	114.4	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphite, paper grades, bleached, domestic market.	1966	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	1967	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.1
	1968	102.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.8
	1969	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.8	107.6	107.6	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphite, paper grades, bleached, export market.	1966	111.8	112.0	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.9	111.9	112.2	112.7	112.7	112.1
	1967	112.5	112.6	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8	111.5	111.5	112.4	112.2
	1968	112.7	113.1	112.6	111.6	111.4	111.3	111.1	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.7	111.5
	1969	111.9	112.0	112.3	113.1	113.2	113.4	116.1	115.7	115.7	116.6	116.3	115.7	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphate, paper grades, bleached, domestic market.	1966	103.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
	1967	103.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	1968	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.1	102.1	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
	1969	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	103.4	103.4	103.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphate, paper grades, bleached export market.	1966	108.8	109.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.5	109.9	109.9	109.1
	1967	110.4	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.0	109.2	108.4	108.3	106.5	104.0	104.2	103.7	108.0
	1968	104.5	103.6	103.8	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.8	103.8	104.0	103.6	103.8	103.7
	1969	105.0	105.4	106.0	108.0	108.2	108.5	112.2	111.6	112.6	112.7	112.5	112.3	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphate, paper grades, unbleached, domestic markets.	1966	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
	1967	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
	1968	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.4
	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	106.9	106.9	106.9	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, sulphate, paper grades, unbleached, export market.	1966	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.6	114.6	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.8	115.2	115.2	114.6
	1967	115.0	115.4	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.5	116.2	115.9	115.9	114.0	114.0	114.9	115.3
	1968	111.0	111.4	113.4	112.1	111.8	111.8	112.2	111.9	112.1	112.0	112.1	112.0	112.0
	1969	111.8	111.9	112.2	114.8	114.9	115.1	117.8	117.3	117.3	118.9	118.6	118.3	
	1970													
Wood-pulp, groundwood, unbleached, export market	1966	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.0
	1967	108.1	108.2	108.3	107.8	107.9	107.8	107.9	107.8	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.7	108.1
	1968	108.8	109.1	108.2	107.8	107.2	108.5	106.9	108.6	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.8
	1969	108.1	108.2	108.4	109.9	108.7	112.4	112.7	113.5	113.4	115.4	114.9	114.8	
	1970													
Book paper (incl. printing papers, with 50% or less groundwood).	1966	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	113.4	117.1	117.1	110.6
	1967	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.8
	1968	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	119.0	117.8
	1969	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	
	1970													
Fine paper, writing and reproduction paper, sulphite or sulphate.	1966	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	111.0	115.4	115.4	108.8
	1967	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	112.6	114.5
	1968	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	117.2	113.0
	1969	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	
	1970													
Wrapping paper, unbleached sulphate, No. 1 Kraft	1966	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	109.0	110.3	110.3	110.3	107.9
	1967	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	109.8	109.8	110.0	110.2	110.0
	1968	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
	1969	111.1	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.8	
	1970													

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1961=100

Industries and selected commodities			Month											Annual
			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
Paper towels, for household use	1966		106.4	106.4	106.4	112.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	111.7
	1967		112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.3	119.3	119.8	119.8	114.7	
10 2740 050	1968		119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	122.7	125.2	126.0	128.2	122.1	
	1969		127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7		
	1970													
Paper napkins	1966		106.7	106.7	106.7	110.1	110.7	111.6	111.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.8	
	1967		115.0	115.0	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.3	115.9	118.3	118.3	120.9	116.7	
10 2740 059	1968		119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.0	121.4	123.6	123.6	123.6	121.5	
	1969		124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	125.0	126.3	128.4	128.4	128.4		
	1970													
Envelopes (plain or printed)	1966		111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	115.0	118.8	112.8	
	1967		118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	122.9	119.6	
10 2740 118	1968		124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	
	1969		123.8	126.1	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	130.3	130.3		
	1970													
Scribblers, note books and exercise books	1966		110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	
	1967		115.5	120.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	124.5	
10 2740 137	1968		132.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.0	
	1969		135.2	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7		
	1970													
Primary metal industries	1966		115.0	115.1	115.1	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	114.9	116.5	116.5	115.3	
	1967		116.7	118.4	118.5	118.5	118.4	118.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	120.0	118.9	
12	1968		121.9	123.8	124.5	121.7	120.2	121.1	118.7	118.2	118.9	118.5	120.5	
	1969		123.4	124.0	124.9	126.0	126.6	128.1	128.0	130.4	131.4	131.9		
	1970													
Iron and steel mills	1966		101.6	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.7	101.8	
	1967		102.3	103.2	103.2	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.6	
12 2910	1968		103.1	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.2	
	1969		103.6	103.7	103.4	105.8	106.4	104.5	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.5	111.2	
	1970													
Pig iron malleable	1966		98.2	98.7	98.2	98.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.3	
	1967		98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.5	97.6	
12 2910 016	1968		97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	
	1969		97.6	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8		
	1970													
Structural steel shapes, light, less than 1/8" thick ..	1966		102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	99.1	
	1967		98.9	96.2	96.4	96.4	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.5	
12 2910 040	1968		96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	
	1969		96.8	96.8	103.5	105.6	107.4	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.9	109.4	
	1970													
Bars, hot rolled, bolt, nut, rivet, spike, etc.	1966		100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0	
	1967		100.6	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	
12 2910 041	1968		99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.6	
	1969		99.7	100.2	105.5	106.5	107.5	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.4	109.1	111.7	
	1970													
Bars, concrete reinforcing, incl. twisted, etc.	1966		99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.1	100.1	99.2	99.2	99.2	
	1967		99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	
12 2910 042	1968		99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.4	
	1969		99.4	99.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	104.1	104.1	
	1970													
Plates, 100" and under in width	1966		102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	
	1967		101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	
12 2910 045-052	1968		103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.4	
	1969		103.9	103.9	105.6	106.0	108.0	108.0	109.1	109.1	109.1	110.3	112.7	
	1970													
Hot rolled sheets and strip	1966		100.6	100.6	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	
	1967		101.1	103.5	103.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	
12 2910 048	1968		104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	
	1969		104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	110.5	110.5	
	1970													
Sheets and strip, cold reduced and cold rolled	1966		99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	
	1967		100.7	102.2	102.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.3	
12 2910 081	1968		103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
	1969		103.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.2	105.2	105.4	107.6	112.5	
	1970													
Steel pipe and tube mills	1966		103.8	103.6	103.1	102.8	102.8	104.5	101.5	103.4	104.4	102.3	103.1	
	1967		100.8	101.2	101.7	99.6	99.1	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.5	97.3	97.2	
12 2920	1968		96.3	96.2	96.6	96.6	96.2	94.6	95.5	95.1	94.1	93.6	95.0	
	1969		94.8	95.1	94.7	94.6	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.5	95.7	97.8	98.3	
	1970													
Pipe and tubes, steel line pipe	1966		112.4	112.1	111.1	110.4	110.4	113.8	107.9	111.6	107.7	109.4	111.1	
	1967		106.5	107.3	108.3	103.4	98.5	98.5	98.7	98.5	97.9	97.9	97.7	
12 2920 007	1968		98.4	98.1	99.1	99.0	98.1	94.2	96.0	95.1	93.2	92.3	93.7	
	1969		92.4	91.5	90.7	90.5	89.9	90.1	90.1	90.2	91.8	95.5	95.2	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Machinery industries (except electrical) 1966 14 1967 1968 1969 1970													
Agricultural implements industry 1966 14 3110 1967 1968 1969 1970	107.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	109.3	108.9	108.2
	109.5	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	111.4	111.4	110.2
	113.6	113.7	113.8	113.6	113.6	113.8	114.0	113.9	114.6	114.7	116.4	116.4	114.3
	117.5	117.5	118.1	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.1	118.1	119.0	120.5	120.7	
Harrow plows, one way discs, tiller combines 1966 14 3110 015 1967 1968 1969 1970	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.4	110.0	112.8
	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.4	111.4	112.0	112.0	111.1
	112.0	112.0	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.7
	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	
Grain and fertilizer drills (combination) 1966 14 3110 041 1967 1968 1969 1970	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	111.0	112.2	112.2	110.4
	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	112.6
	116.7	116.9	116.8	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	117.5	120.9	120.8	121.7	121.7	118.4
	121.6	121.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.8	123.9	123.7	123.7	125.9	126.6	126.5	
Combine reaper-threshers 1966 14 3110 109 1967 1968 1969 1970	104.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.9	107.1	107.1	105.8
	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.7	108.7	108.0
	111.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.9	113.9	112.1
	115.8	115.8	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	116.1	115.9	115.9	115.9	118.6	118.6	
Swathers or windrowers 1966 14 3110 110 1967 1968 1969 1970	107.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	109.3	106.6	108.3
	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	106.9
	104.4	104.4	105.1	105.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	106.6	106.6	105.4
	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.4	107.4	
Transportation equipment industries 1966 15 1967 1968 1969 1970													
Motor vehicle manufacturers 1966 15 3230 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9
	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.5	100.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	99.9
	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.8	102.4	102.3	102.3	101.8
	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan or coupe 1966 15 3230 004 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0				
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan 1966 15 3230 005 1967 1968 1969 1970	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.3
	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	98.5
	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.7
	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	
Passenger cars, 4-door station wagon 1966 15 3230 007 1967 1968 1969 1970	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1				
	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	
Trucks, G.V.W., 6000 lbs. or less 1966 15 3230 010 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.8	102.6	102.4	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.7	101.6	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.8
	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.6	101.6	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.6
	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.4	104.4	105.3	105.3	105.3	104.2
	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.6	106.4	106.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	
Trucks, G.V.W., 6,001-10,000 lb. 1966 15 3230 011 1967 1968 1969 1970	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.5	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.3	100.6	100.5	100.5	102.5
	100.6	98.9	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.5	101.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	101.2
	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.8	103.8	104.4	103.7	103.7	103.6
	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.1	105.9	105.9	105.9	
Passenger cars, hard top 1966 15 3230 023 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.5
	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.4
	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.6
	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	
Trucks, G.V.W., 14,001-19,500 lb. 1966 15 3230 024 1967 1968 1969 1970	103.0	103.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.6
	103.8	102.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.2	105.0	105.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	104.6
	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.7	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.4
	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	108.5	108.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Trucks, G. V. W., 19,501 lb. and over	1966	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.9	102.8	102.8	101.8
	1967	101.3	101.3	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	102.1	102.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	102.2
15 3230 025	1968	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.1	104.1	105.0	105.0	105.9	104.3	104.3	104.3
	1969	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.4	104.9	104.9	106.6	106.6	106.6	
	1970													
Total trucks	1966	102.2	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.9
	1967	101.4	101.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.2	102.2	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.1
15 3230 027	1968	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.8	104.8	105.6	104.9	104.9	104.4
	1969	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.9	105.1	105.9	105.9	107.5	107.5	107.5	
	1970													
Motor vehicles parts and accessories manufacturers	1966	104.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.6	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.0	104.9
	1967	106.6	106.2	106.6	106.8	106.9	106.4	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.7	106.5
15 3250	1968	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.2	107.4	108.0	108.6	108.7	109.0	108.9	109.1	107.9
	1969	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.4	109.6	109.9	110.1	110.7	111.1	111.2	111.6	111.6	
	1970													
Piston rings and expanders	1966	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.4
	1967	114.5	110.7	113.2	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	117.4	114.5
15 3250 019	1968	117.4	119.2	119.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	124.6	124.6	121.8
	1969	123.2	123.2	125.5	125.5	125.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.8	131.8	
	1970													
Filters and elements	1966	98.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.9	96.7	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	99.5	99.9
	1967	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	99.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.5	101.8
15 3250 095	1968	101.5	101.9	101.9	99.4	102.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	107.0	104.7	104.7	103.6
	1969	101.3	97.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	98.6	98.6	99.5	99.5	98.6	99.5	99.5	
	1970													
Boat building and repair	1966	107.4	107.2	107.2	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1
	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
15 3280	1968	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.1
	1969	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.0	112.0	112.0	
	1970													
Electrical products industries	1966													
	1967													
16	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
Manufacturers of small electrical appliances	1966	95.5	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.7	95.7	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9
	1967	95.7	95.9	95.8	96.4	96.1	96.1	95.8	96.1	96.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.0
16 3310	1968	95.1	95.3	95.8	96.0	96.4	96.1	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.6	96.8	96.6	96.2
	1969	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.5	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.7	
	1970													
Flat irons, electric, domestic, steam	1966	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.5	91.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	91.3
	1967	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	91.1	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	91.8
16 3310 018	1968	90.3	90.3	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	92.8
	1969	93.4	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	
	1970													
Floor polishers, electric, household	1966	86.4	86.4	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	85.7
	1967	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.3	83.3	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	82.3
16 3310 021	1968	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
	1969	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.2	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	
	1970													
Frying pans, electric, domestic	1966	94.3	94.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	100.3	100.3	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	99.4
	1967	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4
16 3310 026	1968	100.3	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.0
	1969	101.8	101.3	102.0	101.8	101.2	100.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	
	1970													
Hair dryers, electric	1966	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.0
	1967	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.0
16 3310 027	1968	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	87.9
	1969	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	
	1970													
Kettles, electric, domestic	1966	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	98.9	98.9	98.7	98.7	97.4
	1967	99.3	99.3	96.9	96.9	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.6
16 3310 031	1968	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
	1969	97.1	97.1	97.1	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	
	1970													
Vacuum cleaners, electric, domestic, cylinder type	1966	95.7	95.7	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.0
	1967	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
16 3310 066	1968	92.7	93.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.8
	1969	94.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	
	1970													
Foodmixers, juicers, blenders, electric, domestic	1966	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.3
	1967	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	96.8	96.8	96.9	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8
16 3310 140	1968	101.2	102.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5
	1969	107.6	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Manufacturers of major appliances	1966	96.4	96.4	96.7	96.7	96.6	96.5	96.8	96.6	96.8	96.9	97.0	96.9	96.7
	1967	97.6	97.5	97.8	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.7	98.5	98.1
	1968	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.0	98.8
	1969	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.5	99.5	
	1970													
Dryers, mechanical, electric	1966	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.4	98.6	98.6	99.3	97.3	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.6	100.0
	1967	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.1	102.2
	1968	100.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.1
	1969	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.3	101.5	101.5	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	
	1970													
Washing machines, domestic, electric, automatic type	1966	101.7	101.7	102.4	101.6	102.8	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	103.4	103.4	102.4
	1967	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.1
	1968	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.9	105.0	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.8
	1969	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.5	
	1970													
Washing machines, domestic, electric, conventional type.	1966	102.5	102.5	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.0
	1967	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.0
	1968	105.8	105.8	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.7	107.2	107.2	106.4
	1969	109.6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
	1970													
Home and farm freezers, chest	1966	84.6	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
	1967	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.1
	1968	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	84.3
	1969	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	
	1970													
Household refrigerators, electric	1966	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.5
	1967	92.9	92.9	94.0	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.6	95.6	94.6
	1968	95.3	95.5	95.4	95.4	93.4	93.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.6
	1969	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.2	95.6	
	1970													
Gas cooking stoves and ranges, domestic	1966	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
	1967	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	97.8	98.6
	1968	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.3	102.2
	1969	101.5	102.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	102.7	
	1970													
Electric cooking stoves and ranges, domestic, over 35 amperes, less than 28" wide.	1966	94.0	94.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.5	95.5	95.5	94.9
	1967	93.5	93.5	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.1
	1968	94.9	94.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.6
	1969	97.6	98.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.9	99.9	96.9	
	1970													
Electric cooking stoves and ranges, domestic, over 35 amperes, 28"-32" wide.	1966	96.5	96.5	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.2	96.6	96.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.3	96.5
	1967	98.5	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.3	99.0	99.3	99.3	98.5	98.5
	1968	98.6	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	98.9	99.2
	1969	99.8	100.5	101.3	101.3	101.2	100.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.8	97.9	
	1970													
Fuel oil (distillate) heating stoves and space heaters.	1966	109.2	110.3	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	112.6
	1967	112.4	112.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	114.8
	1968	116.9	118.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.3
	1969	120.2	120.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	
	1970													
Manufacturers of household radio and television receivers.	1966	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.8
	1967	98.9	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.6
	1968	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.0
	1969	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	
	1970													
Domestic radio receivers, standard	1966	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.6	94.6	94.6	95.4
	1967	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.6
	1968	95.7	95.7	96.4	96.4	96.4	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.9
	1969	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	
	1970													
Radio and phonograph combinations, standard, console	1966	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.8
	1967	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.7	101.4
	1968	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.5	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	97.9
	1969	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	
	1970													
T.V. receiving sets, portables, over 19"	1966	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8
	1967	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8
	1968	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.0	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.3
	1969	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	96.7	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	
	1970													
T.V. receiving sets, table models, 23" and over	1966	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	1967	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.0
	1968	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.0	98.0	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.8
	1969	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	
	1970													

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Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
T.V. receiving sets, consoles 21", 23" and over	1966	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.5	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.6	93.6	94.4
	1967	92.8	92.8	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.3
	1968	95.8	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	95.0
	1969	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	92.6	92.6	93.9	93.8	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	
	1970													
Manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment	1966	99.1	99.4	99.5	99.9	100.5	101.3	102.3	101.6	101.9	101.9	102.2	101.6	100.9
	1967	102.7	103.0	103.7	104.0	104.2	103.7	103.6	103.3	102.6	102.4	102.7	102.4	103.2
	1968	102.1	101.5	100.9	101.1	100.3	100.7	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.7	100.3	100.6
	1969	100.5	99.6	100.4	100.1	101.1	102.1	102.7	103.1	102.9	103.8	103.9	103.6	
	1970													
Watthour meters	1966	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	1967	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.2
	1968	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	101.0
	1969	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	
	1970													
Distribution and power transformers	1966	99.2	101.1	101.5	103.2	104.9	105.5	107.4	105.7	106.3	107.2	107.1	106.8	104.5
	1967	107.9	108.8	110.3	110.3	110.8	109.2	108.7	108.1	106.4	105.7	106.9	106.8	108.3
	1968	106.9	105.0	104.6	104.8	103.1	103.0	99.7	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.2	99.3	102.6
	1969	98.8	95.7	96.5	95.5	98.2	100.1	102.9	104.6	104.2	105.1	105.2	105.2	
	1970													
Current, up to and including 15 Kv.	1966	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.6
	1967	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	1968	105.2	106.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.4
	1969	109.5	109.5	114.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	
	1970													
Potential, up to and including 15 Kv.	1966	106.7	106.7	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	101.0	101.0	107.7	115.7	115.7	106.6
	1967	115.3	115.3	115.7	115.7	116.7	116.7	116.0	116.7	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.7	116.4
	1968	115.7	117.3	119.0	118.3	117.3	117.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	119.4
	1969	121.3	121.3	123.3	123.3	121.0	120.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.3	
	1970													
Industrial control equipment	1966	96.6	96.6	95.5	94.9	95.8	95.9	97.1	95.6	95.4	95.1	96.3	97.3	96.0
	1967	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.7	98.5	98.4	96.6	97.9	97.8	97.6	98.3
	1968	95.9	94.8	94.5	94.7	94.1	94.0	92.9	92.6	92.7	94.1	94.2	94.2	94.1
	1969	93.1	92.7	96.6	97.1	98.5	98.4	97.9	98.0	98.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	
	1970													
Switchgear and protective equipment assemblies	1966	106.7	107.7	108.4	108.6	108.5	112.1	112.7	112.7	113.9	112.6	113.5	112.0	111.0
	1967	112.0	111.8	112.7	113.7	114.1	113.2	113.6	112.9	113.1	112.0	111.6	110.4	112.6
	1968	109.8	110.2	107.9	108.3	107.1	109.0	107.8	107.4	109.2	109.6	110.8	110.7	109.0
	1969	112.0	112.0	110.4	110.1	111.1	112.5	112.1	111.6	110.6	112.1	112.4	109.7	
	1970													
Line materials excluding wire and insulators	1966	99.9	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.4
	1967	102.1	102.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.0
	1968	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.3	108.9	111.3	106.6
	1969	113.9	113.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	119.8	
	1970													
Total A.C. motors	1966	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.2	89.2	89.3
	1967	89.3	89.5	89.7	90.6	90.6	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.3
	1968	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.2
	1969	89.8	89.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.3	
	1970													
A.C. motor, single phase induction, 1/3 h.p. and under	1966	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.6	95.6	95.8
	1967	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	1968	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.1
	1969	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	
	1970													
A.C. motor, single phase induction, 1/2 h.p. and 3/4 h.p.	1966	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	1967	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	1968	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
	1969	107.1	109.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	
	1970													
A.C. motor, polyphase induction, 1 to 5 h.p. inclusive, open type.	1966	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	1967	85.5	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	86.0
	1968	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	1969	85.9	85.7	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	87.8	
	1970													
A.C. motor, polyphase induction, 6 to 25 h.p. inclusive, open type.	1966	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
	1967	74.9	76.2	76.2	75.8	75.8	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	75.0
	1968	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
	1969	74.9	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	75.8	
	1970													
A.C. motor, polyphase induction, 26 to 100 h.p. inclusive, open type.	1966	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
	1967	65.2	65.2	66.6	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	67.5
	1968	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
	1969	68.1	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	69.0	
	1970													

Industries and selected commodities

Annual

Industries and selected commodities		Month											Annual	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N		D
Battery manufacturers	1966	106.4	106.4	107.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.1	108.9	108.5
	1967	109.0	112.2	114.0	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.9
16 3370	1968	113.9	113.1	113.2	113.8	113.4	114.1	115.0	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	114.3
	1969	115.3	115.5	116.9	117.2	117.6	117.8	118.1	118.2	118.5	119.5	119.8	119.8	
	1970													
Batteries, dry cells, radio batteries for portable sets	1966	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	101.8	101.8	104.5	104.5	104.0
	1967	101.8	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.0
16 3370 013	1968	103.3	100.1	101.4	103.0	103.0	101.3	101.3	102.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.7
	1969	101.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	
	1970													
Batteries, dry cells, radio batteries, non portable sets.	1966	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
	1967	105.3	107.3	109.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	110.0
16 3370 014	1968	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
	1969	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.7	113.3	113.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	
	1970													
Batteries, dry cells, flashlight batteries	1966	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	117.5
	1967	121.4	125.2	127.1	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	129.4
16 3370 015	1968	130.2	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.6
	1969	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	
	1970													
Batteries, storage, automotive type, for initial installation and replacement.	1966	105.8	105.8	108.6	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.1	110.0	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.2
	1967	108.1	112.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.1	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.3
16 3370 033	1968	113.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	115.9	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.6	115.8
	1969	117.4	117.4	119.6	120.3	121.1	121.3	121.9	122.0	122.0	123.8	123.8	123.8	
	1970													
Manufacturers of electric wire and cables	1966	129.0	129.5	129.5	129.5	130.6	130.3	129.9	130.1	130.1	130.0	129.0	128.9	129.7
	1967	128.9	133.4	134.1	134.1	133.3	133.1	133.1	133.0	132.7	132.9	132.4	138.5	133.4
16 3380	1968	138.1	138.0	138.0	138.4	133.3	134.3	121.4	121.8	121.8	121.9	122.3	122.6	129.5
	1969	126.1	129.0	128.8	128.9	130.3	131.4	131.4	134.3	143.7	144.7	144.8	145.2	
	1970													
Bare A.C.S.R. and aluminum wires and cables	1966	101.8	101.8	101.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.4
	1967	103.9	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.9
16 3380 009	1968	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
	1969	106.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.8	110.2	110.2	111.6	112.3	
	1970													
Magnet wires, tin film insulated	1966	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.2
	1967	128.8	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.7
16 3380 012	1968	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	132.2
	1969	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	135.5	135.5	135.5	140.3	146.7	146.7	146.7	148.9	
	1970													
Service and service entrance cable	1966	99.6	99.6	99.6	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	103.5
	1967	106.4	107.2	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.2	104.3	104.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	105.2
16 3380 036	1968	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	95.4
	1969	93.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.9	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	
	1970													
Weatherproof wires	1966	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6
	1967	157.7	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	177.7	169.0
16 3380 053	1968	177.7	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	171.6	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	166.4
	1969	158.6	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	165.3	168.5	175.0	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	
	1970													
Other building wires	1966	144.0	141.7	141.7	141.7	143.7	142.7	140.7	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.1	139.1	141.2
	1967	138.4	145.1	146.8	146.8	143.0	142.3	142.3	142.3	140.9	140.9	137.6	149.7	143.0
16 3380 054	1968	149.7	148.3	148.3	150.5	144.6	139.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.8	130.7
	1969	120.9	123.1	123.1	123.1	124.4	127.4	127.4	133.2	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	
	1970													
Manufacturers of miscellaneous electrical products	1966	98.5	99.1	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.7	100.5	100.7	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.2
	1967	101.6	101.7	102.5	103.3	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.8
16 3390	1968	105.4	103.5	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.5	104.7	105.3	105.6	104.7
	1969	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.1	108.7	109.2	109.3	109.2	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.9	
	1970													
Lamps, incandescent, 150 watt and below	1966	112.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.1
	1967	119.0	119.0	119.6	122.1	124.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	124.2
16 3390 037	1968	125.8	125.8	126.7	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	127.6
	1969	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	
	1970													
Lamps, incandescent, above 150 watt	1966	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
	1967	111.6	111.6	113.3	114.8	114.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	114.7
16 3390 038	1968	115.7	115.7	117.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	118.6
	1969	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	
	1970													
Lamps, fluorescent, standard	1966	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
	1967	105.9	105.9	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.7
16 3390 041	1968	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
	1969	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	
	1970													

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Lamps, fluorescent, slimline	1966	106.7	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.1
	1967	98.7	98.7	99.2	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
16 3390 042	1968	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
	1969	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	93.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	
	1970													
Photographic lamps, photoflash, miniature	1966	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	1967	104.5	104.5	109.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.1
16 3390 043	1968	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	113.3	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.6
	1969	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	119.0	123.9	120.8	125.4	
	1970													
Miniature lamps	1966	83.7	83.7	91.9	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	93.0
	1967	94.8	94.8	95.9	100.5	103.9	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.2
16 3390 047	1968	105.3	105.3	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	115.4
	1969	117.5	117.5	119.4	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	
	1970													
Lighting equipment, commercial and industrial, incandescent.	1966	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	1967	101.8	101.8	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.3
	1968	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	108.6	104.6
16 3390 050	1969	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	
	1970													
Lighting equipment, commercial and industrial, fluorescent.	1966	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.5
	1967	101.5	101.5	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.8
	1968	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
16 3390 051	1969	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	
	1970													
Floodlights, light duty	1966	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	100.3
	1967	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	101.4
16 3390 053	1968	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	113.2	110.7
	1969	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	
	1970													
Street lighting luminaires	1966													
	1967	90.2	91.5	92.8	92.4	92.4	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7
16 3390 058	1968	91.7	82.1	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	79.7	79.7	84.0	84.0	83.8
	1969	84.0	86.0	86.0	77.9	80.4	86.0	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	
	1970													
Distribution lighting and residential panel boards	1966	82.7	82.7	82.7	85.8	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	85.8
	1967	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	85.3
16 3390 115	1968	85.0	85.0	85.0	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	86.6	86.6	84.4
	1969	89.2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	
	1970													
Industrial and residential enclosed safety switches and circuit breakers.	1966	98.8	99.2	100.2	99.6	100.2	99.6	100.6	99.2	102.6	98.8	102.2	99.6	100.0
	1967	95.3	96.1	95.7	94.9	94.9	95.7	95.7	95.7	97.0	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
	1968	95.8	96.2	96.7	96.7	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.8	95.4	96.7	103.1	103.1	97.1
16 3390 116	1969	101.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	
	1970													
Non metallic mineral products industries	1966	107.4	107.5	108.1	109.1	109.3	109.4	109.5	109.8	109.9	110.2	110.3	110.4	109.2
	1967	113.0	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.8	113.7	113.7	113.5
17	1968	115.0	115.4	115.6	116.4	116.3	116.8	116.8	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.3
	1969	118.0	118.5	119.1	119.0	120.7	120.8	120.8	121.4	121.8	121.9	122.0	121.9	
	1970													
Cement manufacturers	1966	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	106.8
	1967	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
17 3410	1968	113.9	113.9	113.9	115.6	115.6	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	116.3
	1969	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	
	1970													
Lime manufacturers	1966	108.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	110.8
	1967	111.7	111.7	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.0
17 3430	1968	117.1	117.1	117.1	120.2	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	119.6
	1969	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.4	126.4	126.4	
	1970													
Gypsum products manufacturers	1966	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.5
	1967	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
17 3450	1968	108.4	108.4	109.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.0
	1969	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	119.5	119.5	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	117.8	117.8	
	1970													
Gypsum lath	1966	103.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.3
	1967	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
17 3450 002	1968	107.7	107.7	109.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	111.3
	1969	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	118.3	118.3	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	116.1	116.1	
	1970													
Gypsum wallboard	1966	101.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6
	1967	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
17 3450 005	1968	108.1	108.1	109.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.6
	1969	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	117.4	117.4	
	1970													

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Gypsum hardwall plasters	1966	102.8	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.2
	1967	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
17 3450 006	1968	110.9	110.9	110.7	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	115.0
	1969	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	123.0	123.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	
	1970													
Concrete products manufacturers	1966	106.3	106.2	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	108.1	108.1	108.7	109.2	107.6
	1967	112.2	113.1	113.5	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.9	114.0	113.7	113.6
17 3470	1968	116.1	116.4	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.7
	1969	119.0	119.8	120.0	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	121.4	121.4	
	1970													
Brick, concrete	1966	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	106.3	106.3	107.3	107.3	107.9	106.0
	1967	112.9	114.2	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.6	116.6	116.6	115.4
17 3470 002	1968	117.3	118.4	118.4	119.7	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.2
	1969	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	
	1970													
Blocks, gravel, Canada	1966	105.9	106.0	107.5	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.1	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.2
	1967	112.4	113.2	113.2	112.8	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.6	113.1
17 3470 003	1968	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
	1969	117.8	119.4	119.7	119.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	
	1970													
Blocks, gravel, Ontario	1966	114.2	114.2	114.2	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	112.7	113.7
	1967	118.9	118.9	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
17 3470 016	1968	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	
	1969													
	1970													
Pipe, culvert	1966	102.8	102.8	103.3	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.7	104.1	104.1	104.1	105.8	107.4	104.2
	1967	107.8	108.4	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.3
17 3470 009	1968	112.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.2
	1969	116.1	117.8	118.6	118.6									

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Structural tile, hollow blocks (incl. fireproofing and load-bearing tile). 17 3511 018	1966	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	1967	108.9	111.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.6
	1968	114.7	114.7	114.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	115.8
	1969	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.2	129.2	129.1	129.1	129.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	
	1970													
Drain tile 17 3511 022	1966	102.7	102.7	105.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	106.6
	1967	109.2	109.2	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.1
	1968	115.5	115.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2
	1969	122.4	122.4	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	
	1970													
Sewer pipe 17 3511 023	1966	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
	1967	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.8
	1968	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
	1969	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	
	1970													
Clay products manufacturers (from imported clay) 17 3512	1966	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.7	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4
	1967	109.2	110.2	110.2	109.4	109.0	109.4	110.0	110.2	110.0	110.4	110.2	110.2	109.9
	1968	111.4	111.6	111.2	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.7	112.7	112.5	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.3
	1969	114.8	115.0	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	117.1	117.1	
	1970													
Tile, glazed, wall 17 3512 016	1966	96.8	96.8	96.8	99.3	98.4	98.4	99.3	97.5	97.5	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.0
	1967	97.5	98.4	98.4	95.0	93.3	95.6	97.5	98.4	97.5	99.3	98.5	98.5	97.3
	1968	97.5	98.4	96.7	98.4	99.3	97.5	98.4	98.4	97.5	98.5	99.3	99.3	98.3
	1969	99.4	100.3	99.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.9	102.8	102.8	102.8	
	1970													
Glass manufacturers 17 3561	1966	105.8	105.8	108.6	108.6	108.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.0
	1967	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
	1968	111.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.2
	1969	114.4	116.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	
	1970													
Abrasive manufacturers 17 3570	1966	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	105.2	105.1	106.0	106.1	106.8	106.8	107.4	105.1
	1967	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.8	108.1	109.3	108.3
	1968	108.9	109.1	109.0	108.6	108.4	108.4	108.9	108.7	108.7	108.4	110.1	110.1	108.9
	1969	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.2	110.1	
	1970													
Fused alumina, crude 17 3570 006	1966	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	103.1	105.2	105.2	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.7	107.7	104.6
	1967	107.5	107.6	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.6	107.4
	1968	106.2	106.5	106.4	105.9	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.2	105.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.5
	1969	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.3	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.7	104.6	
	1970													
Silicon carbide, crude 17 3570 010	1966	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.8	103.0	104.7	102.8
	1967	106.1	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.7	105.7	105.4	105.4	106.1	106.0
	1968	105.4	105.8	105.7	105.1	104.9	104.9	106.3	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.2	106.2	105.7
	1969	106.0	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.9	106.6	106.5	106.6	106.3	106.2	
	1970													
Abrasive wheels and segments 17 3570 016	1966	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	112.8	111.6	111.6	110.3
	1967	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.2	118.5	114.3
	1968	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	129.1	129.1	122.1
	1969	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	
	1970													
Petroleum and coal products industries 18	1966	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.1	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.1
	1967	95.6	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.4	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.0
	1968	95.8	97.2	97.6	97.7	97.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.1
	1969	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.1	101.3	101.3	101.8	102.2	
	1970													
Petroleum refining 18 3651	1966	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.0
	1967	95.4	95.7	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.8
	1968	95.5	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.4	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8
	1969	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.9	98.9	98.8	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.9	
	1970													
Kerosene stove oil (No. 1 fuel oil) and tractor fuel .. 18 3651 005	1966	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1967	100.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.5
	1968	102.7	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	106.6
	1969	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	
	1970													
Diesel fuel 18 3651 006	1966	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
	1967	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
	1968	97.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	101.8
	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	106.8	
	1970													
Light fuel oils (No. 1's 2 and 3) 18 3651 007	1966	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
	1967	103.9	104.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	106.6
	1968	107.0	109.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.6
	1969	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	
	1970													

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		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Antibiotics and preparations, sulphonamide (sulpha) preparations with or without other active ingredients.	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.3 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.5 103.5 103.5	102.6 103.5 103.5 105.4	102.6 103.5 103.5 105.4	102.6 103.5 103.5 105.4	102.6 103.4 103.5
19 3740 009														
Vitamins and preparations in which the principal active ingredients are vitamins.	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	84.7 86.1 84.5 85.1	84.7 85.7 83.7 85.3	84.7 85.7 84.0 84.6	84.7 86.6 83.9 84.7	84.7 86.5 83.7 84.7	84.7 85.9 83.6 84.5	84.7 86.8 84.1 84.2	84.7 84.4 84.2 83.9	84.7 84.9 84.7 83.9	84.7 85.1 84.8 84.4	84.7 85.6 85.0 84.7	84.7 84.6 85.2 85.3	84.7 85.7 84.3
19 3740 011														
Sex hormones	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.7 101.0 103.4 101.9	100.7 101.2 98.1 102.2	100.7 101.2 101.5 102.3	100.7 102.5 101.2 102.7	100.7 102.6 101.6 102.7	100.7 102.6 100.0 102.6	100.7 102.7 102.4 103.0	100.7 102.7 101.5 102.9	100.7 102.2 102.9 102.2	100.7 102.8 100.5 103.1	100.7 102.9 102.2 104.4	100.7 103.0 102.6 102.5	100.7 102.3 101.5
19 3740 013														
Oral antiseptics	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	98.8 109.9 114.6 117.3	101.5 109.9 114.6 117.3	101.5 109.9 114.6 120.2	101.5 107.9 114.6 120.2	101.5 107.9 114.6 120.2	104.2 107.9 114.6 120.2	104.2 107.9 114.6 120.2	100.6 109.2 114.6
19 3740 014														
Ethical preparations for human use n.e.s.	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.7 104.7 104.3 104.7	99.7 104.9 104.9 106.0	99.7 104.9 105.3 105.8	100.0 105.5 104.4 105.4	100.0 103.0 104.4 105.7	100.0 102.0 104.9 105.1	100.0 104.3 105.0 105.1	102.2 104.3 104.9 105.3	102.2 104.7 105.0 104.6	102.2 104.6 104.8 104.6	102.2 104.8 105.1 104.6	104.0 104.5 105.1 105.2	101.0 104.4 104.9
19 3740 015														
Paint and varnish manufacturers	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.0 106.5 112.3 114.2	102.0 106.5 113.7 114.2	102.0 106.5 113.7 114.2	101.5 106.5 113.7 114.2	101.6 107.4 114.3 114.2	101.6 107.6 114.4 114.2	102.2 107.6 114.4 114.2	102.3 108.3 114.4 114.2	102.3 108.3 114.5 114.2	103.2 108.3 114.5 114.8	103.1 108.3 114.5 114.8	103.1 108.3 114.5 116.3	102.2 107.4 114.0
19 3750														
Ready-mixed paints and enamels, exterior type	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.2 103.3 109.6 110.9	100.2 103.3 110.4 110.9	100.2 103.3 110.9 110.9	100.2 103.3 110.9 110.9	100.4 103.9 111.4 110.9	100.4 104.1 111.4 110.9	100.5 104.1 111.4 110.9	100.8 104.1 111.4 110.9	100.8 105.5 111.6 110.9	101.8 105.5 111.6 111.4	101.8 105.5 111.6 111.6	101.8 105.5 111.6 112.6	100.8 104.3 111.2
19 3750 003														
Ready-mixed paints and enamels, interior type	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.4 109.8 117.4 119.5	102.4 109.8 118.7 119.5	102.4 109.8 118.7 119.5	102.4 109.8 118.7 119.5	102.6 111.6 119.5								

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.9	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1966	259.5	225.9	296.2	251.5	337.8	268.0	229.9	193.7	207.1
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	270.3	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 (2) - Jan.	278.1	238.9	306.1	256.5	391.0	278.4	255.6	208.9	215.3
Feb.	279.0	240.0	308.2	256.5	393.8	278.7	253.7	209.8	215.6
Mar.	279.8	238.0	308.8	256.5	397.9	281.5	254.4	209.7	216.5
Apr.	282.2	237.9	316.0	256.4	405.0	282.3	254.4	209.9	219.0
May	283.0	238.4	326.5	256.5	393.6	284.0	258.7	210.9	218.5
June	284.3	238.9	338.6	257.1	388.6	284.3	258.4	210.1	219.0
July	282.7 ^r	239.0	333.1	256.8	383.0 ^r	285.0	258.8	209.9	219.2
Aug.	282.4	237.1	328.8	256.9	383.9	285.2	264.0	210.8	220.8
Sept.	283.4	235.6	327.8	256.8	387.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	221.3
Oct.	283.3	237.1	324.4	256.7	384.8	288.2	273.7	210.2	223.3
Nov.	283.6	237.8	322.1	256.7	382.4	294.2	274.8	210.1	222.0
Dec.	285.7	236.9	327.2	256.6	378.9	297.7	288.7	210.3	224.0

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 (5) - Jan.	285.5	318.6	255.4	290.8	283.9	280.0	369.1
Feb.	286.1	317.3	255.9	292.0	284.3	280.3	369.8
Mar.	287.9	319.3	255.0	293.7	287.2	283.4	369.9
Apr.	290.0	319.8	256.6	296.6	288.0	284.2	368.8
May	288.4	324.0	260.4	295.7	290.0	285.8	378.4
June	287.2	323.9	263.2	296.2	290.4	286.2	378.6
July	286.0 ^r	324.5	262.6	294.0 ^r	290.7	286.4	381.2
Aug.	287.4	328.7	262.0	293.8	291.0	286.6	384.0
Sept.	289.7	335.4	261.8	295.4	292.2	287.2	400.2
Oct.	289.9	337.7	261.5	295.4	295.2	290.1	405.1
Nov.	290.8	342.1	261.2	296.2	301.7	296.8	405.5
Dec.	293.2	354.6	265.1	297.1	304.4	299.5	410.0

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(1)		
		Residential (1961=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1959	240.2	101.3	100.5	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	202.5	325.3	263.9
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	191.6	329.3	260.4
1967 - Jan.	253.2	122.0	117.2	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	122.6	117.4	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	122.9	117.6	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	123.0	117.9	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	123.6	117.7	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	123.7	117.7	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	124.4	117.7	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	125.0	117.8	200.0	329.8	264.9
Sept.	251.2	125.3	117.9	195.2	331.2	263.2
Oct.	250.1	126.0	118.1	195.9	330.9	263.4
Nov.	253.0	126.3	118.2	195.2	323.1	259.1
Dec.	254.3	126.7	118.6	195.3	326.4	260.9
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969(2) - Jan.	261.4	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.4	265.3
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	353.7	268.3
May	271.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	270.6	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.2	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.	270.4	138.9	126.6	182.6	360.2	271.4
Oct.	266.8	137.9	126.8	181.3	352.3	266.8
Nov.	267.8	138.4	127.6	183.6	352.1	267.8
Dec.	269.6	138.4	127.8	182.9	357.9	270.4

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 66 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1968	1967	1966
Asbestos, crude	399.7	399.7	379.6	379.6	377.6	368.4	355.1
Beans, cocoa	1,062.7	1,102.4	1,125.4	1,081.5	788.2	664.3	585.8
Beans, coffee	352.6	352.1	282.5	283.8	285.0	299.2	328.1
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.1	210.1	208.8	204.7	201.8
Copper, electrolytic	531.4	531.4	419.5	419.5	447.5	441.7	419.5
Cotton, raw	272.2	273.3	293.2	295.9	308.2	280.6	273.7
Eggs	188.9	179.8	172.8	161.5	143.0	139.2	175.5
Fruits, fresh	210.7	254.2	185.4	254.1	257.1	201.8	206.5
Grains	192.9	193.0	208.5	205.8	210.2	220.1	221.1
Hides and skins	187.7	180.0	173.1	169.3	159.4	160.6	206.3
Lead, electrolytic	345.9	324.9	283.0	283.0	281.2	293.5	312.7
Livestock	397.2	387.3	371.3	363.9	354.8	355.5	362.9
Nickel	475.9	382.8	351.7	351.7	351.7	328.7	294.2
Oil, crude	191.3	191.3	191.6	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6
Onions	234.1	218.9	189.2	186.9	276.2	290.6	277.8
Potatoes	177.4	180.9	156.1	154.4	184.3	162.1	223.5
Rubber, raw	167.6	163.8	155.6	151.9	137.2	138.7	164.2
Scrap iron and steel	273.2	251.0	244.3	244.3	252.7	263.5	282.7
Silver	494.3	535.1	549.1	588.1	602.8	425.8	360.0
Steers	461.5	449.7	455.4	461.7	453.5	460.8	432.5
Sugar, raw	134.8	141.7	131.6	110.2	102.4	103.5	99.6
Tin	370.1	356.2	338.1	331.2	305.8	317.3	339.1
Wool, raw, domestic	163.3	163.9	169.3	170.0	156.4	183.1	242.8
Wool, raw, imported	159.2	159.9	165.1	165.9	158.8	163.1	192.3
Zinc, prime, western	344.7	344.7	300.2	300.2	300.2	308.5	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.16	1.25	1.32
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.53	.53	.41	.41	.41	.44	.48
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12	7.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.19	1.28	1.18	1.18	1.25	1.16	1.10
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.72	.72	.88	.87	.93	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.02	2.00	1.90	1.98	2.24	2.09	2.86
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.95	8.30	7.75	7.00	6.68	6.62	6.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.79	1.80	1.92	1.91	1.93	2.02	2.04
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.68	.68	.68	.68	.67	.65	.62
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.68	.65	.63	.57	.50	.48	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.16	.15	.15	.16	.22
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	38.30	38.00	34.62	32.50	30.30	29.69	35.05
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.19	26.97	27.66	26.05

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1968	1967	1966
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	..	..	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, 45" W. 6 7/16 oz., yd.(1) .....	..	..	.40	.40	..	.36	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	.96	.94	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.91	.91	.98	.98	.93	.87	1.01
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.29	.36	.48
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	136.77	136.95	132.83	132.87	133.67	132.85	128.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	210.68	210.68	201.79	195.58	188.75
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.04	7.04	6.72	6.72	6.50	5.74	5.26
Spruce construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6" 8'/16', D 4 S, 1000 bd. ft.	90.60	95.22	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25	51.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	57.00	57.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	47.38	45.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	16.50	15.50	13.50	13.50	13.42	14.00	14.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	..	..	1.80	1.76	1.63	1.69	1.81
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	16.10	16.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.48	15.10
<u>Non-metallic minerals products</u>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	..	..	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.05	3.84
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	..	..	3.74	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.44
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.30	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.10
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42	24.48

(1) Prices prior to August 1968 refer to 40" W. 7 1/8 oz., yd.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
1959	101.3	100.5	104.0	102.1	97.3	117.3	97.4	98.1	103.8	98.1
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966 (2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1967 - Jan.	122.0	118.2	115.2	127.7	116.2	121.3	125.9	110.1	120.8	101.3
Feb.	122.6	118.7	115.2	128.3	116.2	122.8	125.9	111.2	123.0	100.1
Mar.	122.9	118.7	116.4	128.6	116.7	122.8	125.9	111.4	123.8	99.7
Apr.	123.0	118.6	116.2	128.7	117.2	122.8	125.9	111.5	123.8	99.6
May	123.6	119.3	118.1	129.3	117.2	122.8	126.3	111.4	130.0	99.2
June	123.7	119.1	118.1	129.5	117.3	125.4	126.6	111.6	127.9	99.0
July	124.4	118.9	118.4	130.5	117.3	128.7	126.6	111.5	127.9	99.0
Aug.	125.0	118.9	117.0	131.3	117.3	128.7	126.6	112.4	127.9	99.0
Sept.	125.3	118.9	117.0	131.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.2	127.6	99.0
Oct.	126.0	120.5	118.4	132.9	117.3	128.7	128.0	112.1	127.2	99.0
Nov.	126.3	120.4	118.2	133.2	117.3	131.4	128.0	112.8	125.6	99.2
Dec.	126.7	120.1	118.2	133.5	117.5	131.4	128.0	113.6	129.0	99.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 (1) - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.	138.9	129.4	127.2	148.1	128.9	151.7	135.5	120.7	133.0	105.8
Oct.	137.9	129.2	127.2	146.3	128.8	151.5	135.7	121.2	134.3	106.4
Nov.	138.4	129.6	127.2	146.9	128.0	151.5	135.7	121.6	134.3	109.4
Dec.	138.4	129.5	127.2	146.6	128.0	151.5	137.3	121.4	134.3	111.4

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 68.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1959	100.5	99.0	103.3	95.5	102.9	99.8	104.8
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966 (2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1967 - Jan.	117.2	120.6	118.6	123.2	128.4	114.2	115.9
Feb.	117.4	120.9	118.6	124.1	129.2	114.5	117.8
Mar.	117.6	120.8	118.6	124.7	129.7	114.9	117.8
Apr.	117.9	120.8	119.4	127.0	130.0	115.0	118.5
May	117.7	121.6	119.4	127.2	130.7	114.8	117.5
June	117.7	121.3	119.4	127.1	131.0	115.1	116.9
July	117.7	121.2	119.4	127.3	131.8	114.8	116.6
Aug.	117.8	121.2	119.4	127.3	132.2	115.5	115.9
Sept.	117.9	121.2	119.4	127.3	133.9	115.4	114.9
Oct.	118.1	123.1	119.4	127.8	134.0	115.5	114.5
Nov.	118.2	122.9	119.4	127.8	134.7	115.8	114.1
Dec.	118.6	122.6	119.3	128.3	136.1	116.2	116.1
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969 (1) - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5 ^r	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept.	126.6	131.8	125.1	134.7	151.5	123.0	117.8
Oct.	126.8	131.8	125.1	139.7	149.1	123.4	119.3
Nov.	127.6	132.2	125.1	139.8	151.8	123.8	118.9
Dec.	127.8	132.1	125.1	139.8	150.8	124.5	118.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1959	99.6	97.5	100.5	102.2	98.5	93.5
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966 (2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1967 - Jan.	117.0	100.5	114.5	102.0	130.3	106.7
Feb.	116.5	99.8	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Mar.	116.8	99.1	114.5	102.3	130.3	106.7
Apr.	116.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.3	106.7
May	115.7	99.1	115.0	102.3	130.5	106.7
June	115.4	99.1	115.2	105.9	130.7	106.7
July	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Aug.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	130.7	106.7
Sept.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.9	131.4	106.7
Oct.	115.4	99.3	115.2	106.7	131.4	103.5
Nov.	115.5	99.3	115.2	108.6	131.4	103.5
Dec.	115.7	99.1	115.3	108.6	131.4	100.6
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 (1) - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.	123.6	106.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Oct.	123.6	108.6	126.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Nov.	124.9	112.4	125.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Dec.	125.3	113.6	125.8	121.4	140.8	107.2

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 68.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-69
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.3
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1967 - Jan.	113.0	116.9	110.8	114.3	108.8	119.1	110.8	108.8
Feb.	113.1	116.2	110.9	114.8	110.2	119.2	112.0	109.0
Mar.	113.4	115.6	111.4	116.3	110.7	119.3	112.0	109.6
Apr.	114.4	116.1	112.7	117.2	111.7	122.3	112.4	109.8
May	114.6	115.9	113.0	117.2	111.8	123.0	114.0	110.0
June	115.2	116.8	113.5	117.8	112.5	122.8	114.4	110.1
July	116.3	119.8	114.0	117.8	112.6	123.3	114.9	110.1
Aug.	116.8	121.9	114.3	117.6	112.4	123.6	114.9	110.6
Sept.	116.6	119.8	114.6	119.7	112.7	123.2	115.5	110.6
Oct.	116.5	119.2	114.9	118.8	112.3	124.4	115.9	110.6
Nov.	116.9	119.4	115.2	119.6	112.3	124.8	116.7	110.7
Dec.	117.5	119.8	115.5	119.7	113.5	124.8	116.2	114.4
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.	126.8	127.8	126.4	126.1	120.9	136.1	128.1	126.4
Nov.	127.4	128.8	126.9	126.3	121.8	136.4	128.5	126.3
Dec.	127.9	129.8	127.6	126.4	122.0	136.8	128.1	126.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications
(1961=100)

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	1967
All-items index	127.9	127.4	122.3	121.9	125.5	120.1	115.4
Food	129.8	128.8	124.5	123.4	127.1	122.0	118.1
Food at home	127.2	126.0	122.6	121.3	124.7	119.9	116.4
Dairy products	134.0	133.9	132.3	131.9	133.1	127.8	122.1
Cereal products	123.4	122.9	121.1	121.1	121.5	120.0	117.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	119.4	118.8	116.2	115.3	118.2	114.3	110.9
Beef	132.6	132.9	130.3	127.8	136.7	126.3	124.2
Pork	135.9	135.9	125.9	124.1	130.6	116.8	117.8
Fresh pork	139.8	141.4	131.2	130.2	136.0	119.8	118.4
Cured pork	132.4	131.2	121.2	118.8	126.0	114.1	117.2
Other meats	133.6	133.6	121.8	121.3	128.6	121.5	120.5
Fish	146.0	145.1	129.8	129.2	136.0	127.0	124.4
Poultry	105.5	103.5	108.1	111.6	109.2	109.6	106.6
Eggs	130.9	120.6	117.9	112.9	109.9	98.9	96.1
Dairy products including							
butter	126.6	126.4	125.4	125.0	125.9	121.5	117.0
Fats and oils including							
butter	103.6	103.3	104.1	104.0	103.7	102.8	103.3
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	105.9	105.7	106.3	105.4	105.6	107.0	110.9
Total fruit	112.0	113.7	113.3	118.2	119.3	123.3	107.8
Fresh fruit	105.9	108.8	110.1	118.3	117.4	127.2	107.4
Canned fruit	120.6	120.3	118.3	117.3	121.4	116.4	109.2
Total vegetables	140.9	132.8	126.9	116.7	129.9	130.5	123.1
Fresh vegetables	149.4	137.2	128.2	113.4	133.0	134.6	126.0
Canned vegetables	125.9	126.0	126.5	125.5	125.4	124.2	119.0
Direct imports(1)	109.2	110.4	109.7	116.3	112.3	118.2	106.3
Restaurant meals	149.7	149.7	138.5	138.5	144.9	136.9	130.7
Housing	127.6	126.9	121.0	120.9	124.7	118.6	113.4
Shelter	137.2	136.1	127.6	127.6	133.1	124.6	117.5
Tenant costs	118.6	118.2	114.1	113.9	116.3	111.8	107.1
Home-ownership costs	154.2	152.3	139.9	139.8	148.3	136.1	126.9
Property taxes	153.2	150.6	133.4	133.4	143.9	132.2	124.0
Mortgage interest	162.9	162.9	145.2	145.2	156.0	136.6	125.5
Repairs	138.9	136.6	132.6	132.4	135.7	130.5	123.0
New houses	155.1	152.5	144.0	143.8	151.6	140.8	131.6
Personal property in-							
surance	157.5	157.5	145.2	145.2	152.3	142.6	132.6
Household operation	114.8	114.5	112.1	111.8	113.5	110.6	107.8
Fuel	105.0	104.4	102.3	102.1	103.1	100.8	97.6
Coal	130.3	129.1	123.7	122.7	126.0	120.3	116.7
Fuel oil	99.0	98.4	96.3	96.3	97.2	95.0	91.1
Domestic gas	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.2	100.6
Electricity	112.4	112.4	111.8	111.7	112.2	109.6	104.4
Home furnishings	115.1	114.9	113.1	112.7	114.0	112.2	109.7
Appliances	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.0
Furniture	125.2	124.5	121.5	120.9	123.1	120.3	116.8
Floor coverings	106.7	106.6	106.2	105.8	106.0	106.0	105.9
Textiles	118.1	117.8	117.7	117.5	117.2	116.5	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	132.3	132.4	128.5	128.0	130.7	127.1	121.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	1967
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	121.6	121.3	117.6	117.1	119.8	115.1	113.1
Supplies	119.6	119.1	115.3	114.4	117.0	113.9	112.7
Services	123.0	123.0	119.1	119.1	122.0	115.9	113.4
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.4	104.7
Postage	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	113.2	106.7
Household help	165.9	165.9	147.5	147.5	161.4	146.1	140.6
Household effects in- surance	135.9	135.9	133.9	133.9	134.7	133.0	128.6
Clothing	126.4	126.3	123.4	123.4	124.5	121.1	117.6
Men's wear	127.6	127.2	124.6	123.8	125.3	122.2	118.2
Suit	136.8	136.8	132.3	130.1	133.4	129.7	125.0
Business shirt	125.1	123.7	120.7	120.5	124.1	120.2	118.2
Hat	130.6	129.6	126.9	126.9	128.0	126.4	120.9
Women's wear	123.5	123.7	121.7	121.9	122.3	119.4	117.4
Winter coat	136.7	142.0	137.1	139.7	133.8	132.0	123.9
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	128.0	122.6	117.6
Cotton street dress	119.8	115.9	118.2	118.2	118.4	116.0	110.8
Slip	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.6
Hosiery	99.4	99.4	97.9	99.4	98.9	98.9	98.8
Children's wear	117.3	117.7	116.2	115.9	115.5	112.3	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	116.3	116.2	114.9	113.0	114.9	112.4	108.5
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	100.6	102.2
Sweater	131.3	131.3	131.0	130.8	131.5	130.1	123.7
Parka	109.0	110.0	110.1	110.2	105.6	103.4	106.1
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	114.0	112.3	111.5
Cotton dress	127.7	127.7	120.1	119.8	123.7	116.6	113.9
Snow suit	121.2	123.1	123.8	123.4	121.9	108.2	110.3
Infants:							
Diapers	117.4	117.1	118.1	115.7	117.7	113.4	111.2
Overalls	101.8	101.8	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.1	99.6
Footwear	134.1	134.4	130.4	130.1	132.4	127.7	121.0
Men's oxfords	137.5	137.3	133.8	133.3	135.3	131.8	126.6
Women's street shoes	129.8	129.9	124.9	124.8	127.8	122.7	117.2
Children's shoes	142.2	141.9	137.7	137.5	140.2	134.5	125.3
Women's overshoes	122.3	125.2	123.8	123.8	123.4	119.9	110.3
Piece goods	120.7	121.0	118.5	119.0	119.9	118.2	116.3
Cotton dress print	125.8	125.8	121.0	123.5	124.3	121.5	118.9
Wool dress material	107.9	108.0	105.8	104.7	106.3	105.1	104.2
Clothing services	130.7	128.6	123.6	124.5	126.9	123.5	119.6
Laundry	131.4	130.5	128.0	127.5	129.8	126.4	122.4
Dry cleaning	128.2	125.7	120.1	122.1	124.0	121.3	118.0
Shoe repairs	143.7	141.0	134.8	132.7	138.1	130.6	123.7
Jewellery	133.6	133.6	129.7	129.7	131.9	127.2	120.7

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1961=100)

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	1967
Transportation	122.0	121.8	115.7	115.7	120.0	114.7	111.8
Automobile operation	115.8	115.5	111.8	111.8	113.8	110.9	108.5
New passenger car	99.0	99.0	97.2	97.2	97.1	96.5	94.8
Gasoline	120.3	119.2	116.6	116.6	118.2	115.3	111.3
Tires	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	121.0	116.2	115.4
Automobile insurance	156.8	156.8	152.1	152.1	156.3	152.4	156.1
Fender replacement	160.9	160.9	145.4	145.4	156.2	141.3	132.1
Brake relining	140.2	140.2	130.2	130.2	135.8	128.4	121.0
Battery	119.2	119.2	116.3	116.3	117.3	114.0	111.0
Local transportation	165.3	165.3	143.7	143.7	160.9	142.4	135.2
Street car and bus fares ..	170.5	170.5	146.4	146.4	165.9	145.3	137.8
Taxi fare	132.4	132.4	125.5	125.5	129.1	123.3	117.8
Travel	120.3	120.3	113.5	113.5	123.4	114.8	109.3
Train fare	116.4	116.4	105.0	105.0	122.9	110.9	106.7
Bus fare	115.2	115.2	112.1	112.1	114.9	109.6	104.8
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	131.1	125.9	117.8
Health and personal care	136.8	136.4	129.4	129.4	133.6	127.4	122.5
Health care	136.9	136.9	128.5	128.5	133.6	126.8	121.2
Doctors' fees	134.1	134.1	128.6	128.6	132.0	127.8	122.4
Office call	143.5	143.5	137.1	137.1	141.1	136.2	129.0
Confinement	137.8	137.8	130.0	130.0	135.0	128.8	124.8
Appendectomy	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.6	103.2
Dentists' fees	158.0	158.0	147.9	147.9	152.5	142.7	131.6
Filling	161.3	161.3	149.9	149.9	155.4	144.3	132.3
Dentures	144.8	144.8	137.5	137.5	140.9	133.4	124.4
Extraction	169.1	169.1	158.2	158.2	162.2	152.3	140.1
Optical care	143.4	143.4	136.0	136.0	138.6	132.0	125.3
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	138.8	138.8	149.5	137.7	128.4
Pharmaceuticals	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.9	97.4	96.5	100.0
Headache tablets	98.2	98.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.8	101.8
Vitamins	80.6	80.6	82.5	82.5	82.2	83.4	88.4
Bandages	108.0	108.0	105.0	105.0	107.7	101.0	101.5
Prescriptions	95.7	95.7	94.8	94.8	95.5	94.7	98.3
Personal care	137.3	136.6	131.3	131.3	134.1	128.7	125.0
Supplies	118.9	118.2	115.9	116.0	117.2	115.0	113.8
Toilet soap	128.2	126.1	126.2	126.7	125.6	124.6	125.7
Toothpaste	112.5	111.9	109.0	109.0	111.7	109.0	110.0
Face powder	130.2	130.2	122.4	122.4	127.2	116.6	111.0
Razor blades	110.3	109.7	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.5	108.0
Cleansing tissues	114.3	113.9	110.2	108.2	111.1	110.8	107.7
Services	156.6	155.8	147.4	147.4	151.8	143.0	136.7
Men's haircuts	167.4	165.8	155.0	155.0	161.4	149.6	142.8
Women's hairdressing	145.0	145.0	139.2	139.2	141.5	135.8	130.4

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	1967
Recreation and reading	128.1	128.5	123.3	123.3	126.8	119.7	114.1
Recreation	125.9	125.9	121.7	121.5	124.3	118.0	113.2
Theatre admission	195.9	195.9	177.5	177.5	189.0	164.4	150.4
Admission to sporting events	140.3	140.3	138.2	138.2	138.7	129.8	120.4
Radio	95.6	95.6	97.0	97.0	94.5	96.4	95.9
Television, console	90.8	90.8	91.5	91.5	91.4	92.1	95.0
Camera film	118.9	118.9	116.2	116.2	118.3	114.7	110.4
Phonograph record	113.7	113.7	115.8	115.8	115.3	115.1	103.2
Bicycle	125.4	125.4	122.1	122.3	124.4	121.8	118.0
Sports equipment	139.5	139.5	134.1	134.1	135.2	127.6	118.6
Toys	124.2	124.4	121.7	119.7	123.5	119.4	115.2
Television repairs	121.5	121.5	118.4	118.4	120.5	115.0	108.4
Reading	134.6	136.1	128.0	128.6	134.3	125.0	117.0
Newspapers	147.4	147.4	139.7	139.7	146.5	138.0	131.0
Magazines	114.9	118.8	110.0	111.5	115.4	105.2	95.5
Tobacco and alcohol	126.3	126.3	121.3	121.3	125.0	120.4	110.4
Tobacco	134.8	134.8	128.3	128.3	132.7	126.8	113.3
Cigarettes	136.0	136.0	129.2	129.2	133.9	127.7	113.8
Cigarettes tobacco	121.0	121.0	118.8	118.8	119.9	117.1	107.0
Alcohol	120.7	120.7	116.6	116.6	119.9	116.2	108.4
Beer	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	116.1	112.2	105.4
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	127.3	123.9	114.2
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	122.1	121.5	118.2	117.7	120.3	116.4	112.4
Total excluding food	117.7	117.4	114.8	114.7	116.2	113.2	109.2
Durable	106.3	106.2	104.6	104.5	104.9	103.8	102.1
Household equipment	111.0	110.8	109.2	109.1	110.1	108.6	107.0
Appliances (2)	95.7	95.7	95.9	95.9	95.6	95.8	96.4
Other	124.7	124.3	121.3	120.9	123.0	120.2	116.6
Transportation equipment	101.2	101.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.4	96.7
Non-durable	125.5	124.8	121.0	120.5	123.6	119.0	114.6
Non-durable excluding food	122.0	121.7	118.7	118.6	120.5	116.9	111.9
Textiles ("use" classification)	123.2	123.2	121.3	121.0	121.5	118.8	116.1
Garments	123.7	123.7	121.7	121.5	122.0	119.1	116.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	119.1	119.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	117.2	114.1
Textiles (chief component material classification)	123.2	123.2	121.3	121.0	121.5	118.8	116.1
Wool	127.8	128.4	125.4	125.0	125.2	122.1	117.5
Cotton	121.4	120.5	119.0	118.8	120.0	117.6	114.1
Synthetic	112.5	112.7	111.5	111.7	111.7	109.9	107.0
Fur	139.4	139.3	137.3	137.6	139.4	133.9	142.5
Footwear	134.1	134.4	130.4	130.1	132.4	127.7	121.0
Leather	135.5	135.4	131.1	130.8	133.5	128.6	122.3
Rubber and plastic	122.3	125.2	123.8	123.8	123.4	119.9	110.3
Other non-durable	120.2	120.0	116.3	116.3	118.7	114.9	109.0
Services:							
Total	135.0	134.5	127.3	127.3	132.3	125.0	119.7
Total excluding shelter	144.6	144.3	135.0	135.0	141.8	132.6	127.0

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	Dec. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.3	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.2	30.7	137.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.5	112.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	137.6	137.3	136.3	134.8	135.8	136.5	129.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.2	71.8	72.4	72.3	72.2	70.9	102.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	47.7	47.7	45.1	45.1	46.7	45.4	131.1
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	45.9	44.9	47.2	50.0	48.0	48.2	106.2
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	50.0	49.9	48.7	50.2	48.6	49.1	104.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	73.5	67.7	66.3	63.5	61.8	55.6	130.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.,	70.3	63.6	60.7	59.3	56.4	50.0	142.2
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	126.2	126.2	130.9	127.7	135.4	126.5	130.0
Round steak, lb.	117.5	116.7	114.6	110.0	119.8	109.6	133.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	114.2	112.7	110.7	111.1	117.8	110.0	127.7
Blade roast, lb.(3)	80.4	80.6	77.5	77.8	81.0	74.5	130.9
Stewing beef, lb.	90.8	91.2	85.7	85.7	90.7	84.0	138.6
Hamburg, lb.	64.0	65.3	59.5	59.9	64.2	59.3	138.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	66.9	67.0	60.3	60.2	63.8	61.0	120.9
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	104.9	106.2	99.9	98.9	102.4	88.2	144.3
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	75.6	76.1	69.3	66.8	73.5	62.8	133.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	76.2	77.0	70.0	71.0	73.4	70.3	132.2
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	100.2	100.2	90.9	92.8	96.4	88.3	105.1(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	144.7	141.9	133.5	125.7	135.4	122.0	147.9
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.1	83.1	82.2	83.8	80.1	83.8	113.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	143.4	142.7	126.1	125.2	137.4	125.2	158.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	67.0	67.3	62.0	61.8	65.1	61.8	123.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	59.9	60.1	54.8	54.1	57.1	54.0	131.1
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	51.9	51.5	49.8	49.9	50.8	49.2	138.4
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	51.1	50.5	44.4	43.7	46.6	42.8	142.7
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	32.7	32.7	33.8	33.1	32.7	33.9	105.7
Lard, pure, lb.	25.7	24.8	22.7	21.9	24.0	22.8	111.5
Shortening, lb.	38.4	38.6	38.8	39.1	38.8	39.3	108.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.6	43.5	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.2	103.6
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	132.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	37.1	36.1	36.0	35.4	35.8	34.8	120.2(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.7	121.4
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.2	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.5	124.1
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.6	125.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	45.6	45.4	42.5	42.6	44.0	42.6	120.5
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.4	10.9	9.4	112.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	34.0	33.7	31.5	30.9	32.7	30.8	125.6
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.9	76.6	73.7	71.7	76.2	71.4	126.5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1968	Nov. 1968	1969	1968	Dec. 1969 price relative 1961=100
¢							
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	58.8	62.1	61.8	73.7	58.5	70.2	101.0
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	55.4	60.8	68.4	111.3	65.9	80.7	102.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.0	15.8	16.8	15.5	17.1	17.6	90.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.6	18.8	19.6	18.2	22.8	22.1	104.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	55.3	55.2	51.1	50.4	128.9	50.2	52.7
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.	27.7	27.6	25.7	25.6	27.7	25.1	107.0
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	41.2	41.3	40.9	39.3	40.0	..	105.8(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.1	24.2	23.5	23.3	24.4	22.7	108.4
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.5	26.4	25.8	25.5	26.3	24.9	122.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.7	33.5	33.2	32.9	33.5	33.1	140.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	41.8	41.7	41.2	41.6	41.9	41.9	99.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	44.8	44.6	43.5	42.8	44.3	41.6	151.0
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	56.0	56.2	55.3	55.2	58.8	62.7	117.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.5	13.8	13.1	13.2	15.1	16.8	130.4
Carrots, lb.	14.9	12.8	11.2	10.8	14.6	16.2	111.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.4	11.2	9.8	9.9	11.1	11.0	145.3
Cabbage, lb.	11.5	10.3	9.2	8.1	12.8	12.2	131.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	50.0	38.3	53.0	30.9	35.3	37.7	199.3
Celery stalks, green, lb.	23.2	25.0	17.8	17.0	22.7	19.9	150.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	41.3	37.2	26.2	25.9	28.4	24.4	230.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.2	27.3	26.1	26.4	27.0	26.4	115.9
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.	27.3	27.5	27.2	26.8	27.4	27.2	101.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.5	34.4	34.1	34.0	34.1	33.9	128.4
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	22.1	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.5	27.6	26.9	26.8	27.2	26.5	124.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.7	121.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz.	24.3	24.0	24.1	23.9	24.0	23.2	127.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.5	15.1	15.1	14.6	15.3	100.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.9	40.9	41.5	40.6	40.4	..	100.3(9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.4	83.7	83.7	84.3	83.6	85.2	103.3
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	87.2	85.7	85.6	86.6	85.6	87.7	117.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	107.5	106.8	108.9	109.2	108.0	108.5	106.7
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.7	26.7	26.2	26.1	26.4	26.3	112.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	51.2	51.1	44.4	44.7	50.0	44.8	128.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.8	40.6	40.5	42.2	40.1	122.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	119.6

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.
- (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.
- (6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (7) 1965=100.
- (8) 1963=100.
- (9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-69

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962.....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963.....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964.....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965.....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966.....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967.....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968.....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1969.....	119.3	119.5	119.8	121.8	123.1	124.1	123.1	119.7	121.5	119.0
1967 - Jan.	108.8	108.2	109.8	111.4	111.5	113.0	110.4	109.5	109.3	108.9
Feb.	108.5	108.4	110.1	112.0	111.5	112.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.9
Mar.	109.5	108.6	110.2	112.4	111.6	113.1	110.7	109.7	109.5	109.1
Apr.	110.3	109.1	110.6	113.7	111.9	114.0	111.1	110.4	110.3	110.1
May	110.7	109.2	110.5	113.8	112.3	114.2	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.5
June	110.7	109.5	110.9	114.2	112.9	114.9	113.7	111.2	111.6	110.9
July	110.9	110.0	111.1	115.2	113.6	115.6	114.4	111.8	112.6	111.4
Aug.	112.2	111.4	112.1	115.8	114.1	115.9	114.9	112.4	113.0	111.8
Sept.	112.1	110.8	111.9	115.3	113.9	116.0	115.4	112.4	113.6	112.1
Oct.	112.1	110.9	111.9	115.1	114.1	115.7	115.1	112.1	113.4	112.0
Nov.	112.1	111.3	111.9	115.7	114.9	116.2	115.5	112.8	113.7	112.1
Dec.	112.3	111.6	112.6	116.1	115.3	116.8	115.8	113.6	114.5	113.4
1968 - Jan.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Feb.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Mar.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
Apr.	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
May	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
June	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
July	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Aug.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Sept.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Oct.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Nov.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
Dec.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Oct.	119.9	121.1	121.1	122.0	124.7	125.3	124.2	120.5	122.5	119.2
Nov.	120.0	122.0	121.5	122.8	125.4	126.1	125.4	121.3	123.2	120.1
Dec.	120.5	122.6	122.0	123.1	125.8	126.2	126.2	121.6	123.5	121.0

(1) For explanation see page 70.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>FOOD</u>										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	102.9	101.6	102.3	101.6	101.3	102.7	102.3	102.1	102.4
1963	104.8	106.0	105.1	106.1	105.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	104.5	105.7
1964	105.7	106.7	107.2	108.0	108.1	106.5	105.4	106.4	104.6	106.4
1965	107.8	110.1	108.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	108.1	109.1	106.9	108.8
1966	112.8	116.1	114.2	116.7	118.4	118.0	115.2	116.1	113.3	113.6
1967	113.7	117.2	115.7	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.8	118.5	116.4	115.3
1968	117.0	122.2	120.9	122.3	124.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.4	119.4
1967 - Jan.	113.8	115.0	114.3	117.5	118.6	117.0	115.8	117.0	114.7	114.8
Feb.	112.8	115.6	114.4	117.2	117.7	116.1	115.1	115.9	113.3	114.0
Mar.	112.8	114.5	114.1	116.9	116.7	115.1	113.7	115.6	112.3	113.2
Apr.	112.8	115.6	114.9	116.9	116.9	115.4	114.6	117.2	114.1	113.6
May	113.2	115.8	114.6	116.7	117.9	114.9	114.6	118.2	114.8	114.5
June	113.0	115.7	114.9	116.2	119.4	116.7	116.6	117.9	115.8	115.1
July	112.6	117.2	115.5	119.3	121.7	119.2	117.2	119.6	117.8	116.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	119.0	121.5	122.7	120.0	119.1	121.6	119.2	117.1
Sept.	115.6	118.8	117.2	118.7	121.1	118.9	119.5	119.9	119.6	116.9
Oct.	114.3	118.1	116.6	118.4	120.2	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	115.4
Nov.	113.7	118.9	116.2	120.3	122.0	117.9	118.6	120.2	118.6	115.5
Dec.	113.1	119.1	116.8	120.0	121.7	119.1	118.0	120.2	117.9	117.5
1968 - Jan.	114.3	120.4	118.5	122.8	124.7	120.0	121.1	120.5	119.1	119.7
Feb.	115.3	121.1	118.7	122.4	123.9	119.2	119.9	120.2	118.2	119.1
Mar.	115.3	119.3	118.6	121.3	123.6	118.8	119.7	119.6	116.9	118.4
Apr.	115.1	120.7	119.7	121.5	122.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	118.8
May	115.7	120.7	119.8	121.1	122.8	119.4	120.3	120.8	117.8	117.5
June	116.5	122.1	120.9	120.1	123.3	120.7	120.7	121.5	119.5	117.9
July	118.2	123.3	123.0	122.2	126.9	122.5	121.0	122.1	120.8	119.0
Aug.	121.5	125.8	124.4	124.0	128.2	122.5	120.9	121.8	121.8	120.2
Sept.	119.0	124.8	123.3	122.2	125.7	122.3	123.9	125.3	124.7	121.1
Oct.	117.3	121.8	120.7	121.5	124.2	121.4	120.1	122.2	122.4	118.9
Nov.	117.3	122.4	120.9	123.7	124.8	121.2	121.2	123.3	122.6	120.4
Dec.	117.8	123.7	121.4	124.9	125.2	123.8	122.7	123.5	122.6	121.7
1969 - Jan.	117.9	123.5	122.1	125.5	125.4	123.9	123.5	123.6	122.9	121.7
Feb.	117.6	122.1	121.0	125.5	124.7	121.2	122.4	122.9	122.4	121.9
Mar.	117.4	122.3	122.2	122.5	125.1	122.2	123.0	121.3	123.0	122.8
Apr.	118.8	124.6	123.5	123.0	126.2	123.8	124.3	122.6	124.5	123.8
May	119.0	124.5	123.2	124.2	127.1	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.6	124.6
June	121.3	126.6	126.0	125.7	129.0	126.9	128.7	126.7	128.8	128.9
July	121.5	127.2	126.8	125.9	129.9	128.0	128.7	127.6	126.7	128.9
Aug.	123.9	131.9	128.3	127.6	131.4	130.0	129.3	128.9	126.9	128.9
Sept.	122.5	128.9	127.5	123.5	128.6	128.0	131.6	130.0	128.6	125.7
Oct.	121.5	127.1	125.6	122.7	129.0	126.5	127.7	126.9	125.5	123.5
Nov.	120.9	128.7	125.8	124.8	129.8	128.6	129.3	128.6	126.6	126.3
Dec.	121.9	130.2	127.3	125.7	131.1	129.9	131.1	129.1	127.1	128.3

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>HOUSING</u>										
1968 - Jan.	108.6	105.9	107.4	109.5	106.6	111.5	106.5	107.7	109.1	108.3
Feb.	108.7	106.1	107.5	109.5	106.9	111.7	106.9	107.9	109.8	108.8
Mar.	109.0	106.4	107.8	109.6	107.1	112.2	106.9	108.7	109.9	109.6
Apr.	109.8	106.6	107.5	109.8	107.2	112.5	107.0	108.8	110.2	109.7
May	110.0	106.6	107.6	109.7	107.5	112.8	107.3	109.1	110.4	109.9
June	110.1	107.7	108.3	111.2	108.1	113.3	107.4	109.6	110.8	109.8
July	110.2	108.4	108.7	111.5	109.0	114.2	107.6	109.8	111.2	110.0
Aug.	111.0	108.6	109.0	111.6	109.5	114.5	108.7	110.0	111.4	110.0
Sept.	111.3	108.7	109.3	111.6	109.7	115.0	109.2	109.8	111.8	110.7
Oct.	111.2	109.0	109.5	111.8	110.4	115.3	109.6	110.3	112.1	111.0
Nov.	111.5	109.3	110.0	111.9	111.5	116.0	110.5	110.7	112.5	111.3
Dec.	112.8	109.5	110.1	112.2	111.5	116.5	110.9	111.5	112.9	111.6
1969 - Jan.	112.9	109.6	110.3	112.2	112.1	116.4	111.1	111.8	113.2	111.5
Feb.	113.0	109.8	110.1	112.3	112.2	116.6	111.2	111.7	113.5	111.6
Mar.	113.0	110.2	110.3	112.4	112.3	116.8	111.4	112.1	114.1	111.9
Apr.	113.1	111.4	111.3	112.6	112.8	117.2	111.5	112.5	114.3	112.1
May	113.1	111.8	111.3	112.6	113.0	117.2	111.7	112.8	114.8	112.3
June	113.3	112.1	111.5	114.3	113.7	117.6	111.9	113.1	115.3	112.4
July	113.4	112.9	112.9	115.0	114.1	118.1	111.8	113.6	115.5	112.9
Aug.	113.3	113.1	113.3	115.0	114.7	118.6	112.2	113.7	115.9	113.1
Sept.	113.4	113.9	113.4	115.0	115.1	118.7	112.6	113.9	116.3	113.5
Oct.	113.6	114.8	113.5	115.1	115.9	119.1	113.2	114.1	116.7	114.0
Nov.	113.7	115.1	113.8	115.2	116.8	119.5	114.3	114.3	117.1	114.3
Dec.	113.8	115.4	114.0	115.3	117.1	119.8	114.8	114.7	117.6	114.9
<u>CLOTHING</u>										
* 1968 - Jan.	117.2	116.2	119.4	115.8	119.2	121.7	125.4	118.1	118.4	117.5
Feb.	117.8	116.7	119.4	116.3	119.7	122.3	125.6	118.1	118.9	118.1
Mar.	119.5	117.5	120.5	117.6	120.3	124.2	126.4	120.4	119.9	119.4
Apr.	120.8	117.9	121.2	118.3	121.1	124.6	128.2	121.0	120.9	120.3
May	121.1	117.5	121.2	118.0	120.7	124.2	128.8	121.0	121.1	120.2
June	122.3	117.7	122.1	118.0	121.2	124.6	129.0	121.4	121.2	120.8
July	122.6	117.6	122.1	117.9	121.2	124.2	128.9	121.4	121.2	120.4
Aug.	122.6	117.5	122.1	117.3	121.1	124.0	129.3	121.4	121.3	120.2
Sept.	122.6	118.4	122.2	118.3	121.4	124.6	129.6	120.5	121.5	120.3
Oct.	123.1	119.6	122.2	119.6	123.2	126.7	131.1	120.6	123.4	121.7
Nov.	123.2	119.8	122.3	120.0	123.9	127.2	131.9	121.5	124.1	121.6
Dec.	123.5	120.6	122.8	120.1	124.8	127.2	129.9	122.3	124.5	122.2
1969 - Jan.	117.7	119.9	122.8	118.7	122.3	124.4	127.8	122.3	123.6	121.2
Feb.	121.5	118.4	122.8	118.7	122.4	125.2	127.8	122.3	123.5	121.5
Mar.	125.2	120.9	124.0	121.2	124.3	127.0	130.2	124.4	123.8	122.7
Apr.	125.4	123.3	126.6	122.0	124.7	127.6	130.1	124.5	124.0	123.0
May	125.9	123.3	126.6	121.6	124.9	126.3	130.1	124.5	124.0	122.4
June	126.6	123.4	127.3	122.6	125.4	128.4	131.6	125.5	124.1	123.2
July	126.6	123.6	127.3	122.6	125.4	127.9	131.6	125.5	124.4	123.2
Aug.	126.7	121.6	127.3	122.7	125.4	128.5	131.0	125.5	124.6	123.5
Sept.	127.0	123.6	127.4	122.8	125.9	128.3	131.7	126.4	124.7	123.9
Oct.	126.4	124.2	127.4	123.1	128.2	129.2	133.7	126.4	125.3	124.8
Nov.	126.1	124.1	127.4	123.1	128.9	129.3	135.0	126.4	125.3	125.1
Dec.	126.2	124.3	127.8	123.2	128.5	130.1	134.9	126.9	125.5	125.3

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>										
1968 - Jan.	104.1	103.8	109.7	114.5	112.0	119.2	116.3	108.3	112.0	112.8
Feb.	104.3	104.5	110.1	114.1	114.8	117.6	115.7	108.8	111.6	112.7
Mar.	105.1	105.1	110.9	114.1	116.2	118.8	114.6	110.4	112.2	112.7
Apr.	107.3	105.2	111.5	115.0	116.5	118.8	114.6	110.2	112.0	112.9
May	107.8	105.2	113.4	115.1	116.7	118.8	114.8	110.2	111.6	113.0
June	108.5	105.1	113.2	115.4	117.3	119.3	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.5
July	108.7	104.5	112.6	115.3	117.1	119.8	115.1	110.4	113.3	113.7
Aug.	108.9	103.9	111.9	114.9	116.5	119.8	115.2	110.5	113.3	113.4
Sept.	109.1	104.5	112.6	115.4	116.7	119.8	115.7	110.8	113.7	113.8
Oct.	108.8	104.4	112.5	114.9	116.2	119.2	115.6	110.5	113.3	113.5
Nov.	109.1	105.6	113.8	116.1	116.8	119.3	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
Dec.	109.1	105.6	114.2	116.1	116.9	119.5	116.6	111.4	115.7	114.3
1969 - Jan.	109.5	106.0	113.1	116.7	117.4	120.3	116.9	111.6	115.8	114.7
Feb.	110.8	106.6	113.7	116.5	117.3	124.0	118.6	111.6	116.6	116.5
Mar.	111.2	106.7	116.4	117.9	118.4	125.2	119.3	112.1	117.4	115.7
Apr.	111.3	111.2	117.7	121.9	118.4	125.3	123.8	111.8	117.1	115.7
May	111.8	111.4	117.9	122.1	118.4	125.8	123.4	113.3	117.4	115.9
June	111.7	111.3	117.8	122.3	118.9	126.3	123.9	113.6	117.4	116.3
July	111.8	111.1	117.9	122.3	118.8	126.5	124.5	113.2	117.3	116.3
Aug.	110.4	109.7	118.0	121.9	118.5	126.9	124.3	112.3	117.1	116.2
Sept.	110.5	109.9	118.1	122.1	118.9	127.8	124.3	112.1	117.3	116.4
Oct.	110.5	109.8	118.0	121.9	119.0	127.6	124.3	112.0	117.2	116.3
Nov.	112.9	112.6	119.6	123.3	119.9	128.1	125.8	113.9	118.7	116.7
Dec.	113.1	113.0	120.2	123.4	120.0	128.2	126.1	114.2	119.0	117.3
<u>HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE</u>										
1968 - Jan.	123.8	121.1	120.4	123.8	127.6	125.4	124.3	116.6	122.8	118.9
Feb.	123.8	119.7	120.6	123.7	127.5	125.3	124.0	117.5	125.6	119.1
Mar.	123.8	119.6	120.4	123.7	128.0	125.0	124.0	117.7	125.6	119.2
Apr.	125.8	127.8	121.3	123.9	128.4	127.8	124.4	118.5	127.6	120.5
May	126.2	128.7	122.2	124.1	129.3	128.3	124.8	119.0	128.6	120.6
June	126.0	128.9	122.3	124.3	129.3	127.9	126.7	118.9	128.7	120.7
July	125.8	128.9	122.4	124.3	129.1	128.3	135.6	119.2	128.9	120.7
Aug.	126.2	129.3	122.6	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.1	124.5	129.1	120.6
Sept.	126.4	129.3	122.7	124.3	129.3	128.4	135.2	124.5	129.1	124.3
Oct.	126.3	129.3	124.1	124.1	130.8	128.7	136.3	124.5	130.5	124.9
Nov.	127.6	130.8	124.7	124.5	131.8	129.2	136.8	123.9	131.7	125.8
Dec.	127.5	130.9	124.9	124.7	131.8	128.8	136.8	124.1	131.6	125.6
1969 - Jan.	127.7	130.8	125.2	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.8	124.1	131.7	125.7
Feb.	128.2	131.1	125.4	125.0	132.2	129.2	136.8	123.8	131.8	126.1
Mar.	128.0	131.0	125.1	124.8	131.9	129.1	136.5	123.9	131.8	125.8
Apr.	128.4	133.6	126.0	121.2	135.7	133.3	136.6	124.9	135.9	127.9
May	128.8	134.1	128.6	127.4	136.1	134.1	138.2	125.2	136.7	128.3
June	128.8	135.6	128.5	127.4	136.0	134.0	138.1	125.1	136.8	128.5
July	128.6	135.6	128.7	127.2	135.6	134.0	138.2	125.0	136.8	128.4
Aug.	128.7	136.0	128.7	127.5	136.1	133.8	138.4	125.2	136.7	128.6
Sept.	128.6	136.5	129.1	128.0	137.7	135.6	138.3	125.6	137.1	128.7
Oct.	128.1	137.3	129.9	129.6	138.6	136.1	140.7	126.3	138.6	129.0
Nov.	128.9	137.9	130.4	129.6	139.7	135.1	141.3	126.3	139.6	129.4
Dec.	132.9	138.2	130.5	129.9	139.8	135.3	144.5	126.3	139.6	129.8

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1968 - Jan.	102.7	116.0	118.4	123.9	117.5	115.1	119.3	113.1	117.9	110.2
Feb.	104.4	117.1	119.5	125.2	118.7	116.1	121.3	114.3	119.4	110.9
Mar.	104.7	117.1	119.7	125.1	119.4	117.2	121.4	115.1	119.6	110.9
Apr.	105.3	117.0	119.5	125.4	119.4	117.0	121.0	114.3	119.7	110.7
May	106.2	117.0	119.7	128.1	123.0	116.8	121.0	114.9	120.4	112.5
June	106.2	117.3	119.9	128.1	123.1	116.9	121.4	115.6	120.5	112.3
July	106.3	117.3	119.9	128.7	123.0	117.0	121.0	118.6	120.9	112.8
Aug.	106.3	117.4	120.2	129.0	123.0	117.3	121.4	118.5	121.6	113.1
Sept.	107.6	118.5	121.5	130.2	124.2	118.1	122.2	120.2	123.1	114.0
Oct.	107.8	118.9	121.9	131.0	124.1	118.3	122.8	120.7	123.3	114.2
Nov.	108.1	120.4	122.1	132.9	126.0	120.3	123.1	121.5	124.2	115.2
Dec.	108.1	120.4	122.0	132.9	125.6	120.3	123.1	121.4	124.0	115.3
1969 - Jan.	107.9	120.5	122.2	136.1	125.9	120.2	123.1	121.5	123.9	115.5
Feb.	108.7	121.0	122.7	136.6	126.3	120.8	123.6	121.9	124.5	117.0
Mar.	108.8	121.1	124.1	136.8	130.4	121.0	123.8	122.0	124.6	117.0
Apr.	108.9	122.0	125.1	136.4	130.9	121.1	123.8	121.9	124.7	117.1
May	109.1	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.2	123.6	126.6	126.9	127.7	118.2
June	110.0	125.2	126.7	136.8	136.1	123.6	126.7	127.2	127.9	118.4
July	110.2	125.2	126.7	136.2	136.2	123.5	127.0	127.3	128.8	118.4
Aug.	110.6	125.6	126.7	136.2	134.7	124.1	127.4	127.2	130.1	117.9
Sept.	111.3	126.2	127.5	136.7	135.7	124.4	127.7	127.5	130.6	118.6
Oct.	111.3	126.4	127.3	137.2	135.8	124.3	127.9	128.1	130.3	119.6
Nov.	111.4	126.4	127.0	137.6	135.9	124.5	128.5	128.8	130.6	119.6
Dec.	110.9	126.0	126.6	137.3	135.6	124.2	128.1	128.4	130.1	119.2
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1968 - Jan.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.3	120.8	119.2	128.4	116.9	113.9	111.7
Feb.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	120.7	119.2	128.4	117.6	114.2	112.1
Mar.	128.3	113.2	113.1	117.6	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
Apr.	141.5	113.2	113.1	124.9	123.4	123.5	128.4	120.3	114.2	112.1
May	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
June	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
July	141.5	112.9	113.2	124.9	125.6	123.9	128.5	120.6	114.3	112.1
Aug.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Sept.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Oct.	142.2	113.0	113.0	124.9	125.1	123.9	128.2	120.6	114.3	112.4
Nov.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Dec.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.6	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
1969 - Jan.	142.4	113.0	113.1	124.9	125.1	123.7	128.1	120.7	114.3	112.4
Feb.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Mar.	142.4	113.1	113.1	127.7	124.8	123.6	128.1	120.8	114.3	112.3
Apr.	143.6	127.5	126.5	127.7	130.8	130.1	129.3	121.3	114.3	113.5
May	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
June	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	115.4	113.5
July	143.6	127.7	126.6	128.4	132.2	130.1	129.2	121.8	122.7	113.5
Aug.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	121.8	122.6	113.5
Sept.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Oct.	143.8	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.1	130.1	129.1	122.1	122.6	113.5
Nov.	144.0	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.2	130.2	129.1	122.1	122.7	113.2
Dec.	144.0	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.2	130.2	129.1	122.1	122.7	113.2

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
Mar.	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
Apr.	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
June	103.98	139.7	86.34	116.0
July	102.26	137.4	84.69	113.8
Aug.	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
Sept.	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
Oct.	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
Nov.	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
Dec.	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July	110.57	148.5	87.13	117.0
Aug.	111.37	149.6	87.97	118.2
Sept.	114.89	154.3	90.61	121.7
Oct.	115.13 ^P	154.6 ^P	90.37 ^P	124.4 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 71.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1968(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services
Winnipeg May 1968 Price Level = 100

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food at home	103	97	100	97	100	104	98	101
Household operation(2)	106	109	104	105	100	-	99	111
Clothing	96	97	96	95	100	-	96	99
Transportation	105	115	107	105	100	-	101	106
Health and personal care	102	99	108	107	100	-	110	107
Recreation and reading	102	107	103	105	100	-	100	111
Tobacco and alcohol	99	98	91	91	100	-	88	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 72.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
August							

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.83	3.88	3.61	4.30	4.21	4.10	3.74	3.75	3.43
Oats, unground	2.99	2.96	3.31	3.22	3.19	3.62	2.96	2.98	3.37
Barley, ground	3.01	2.98	3.20	3.28	3.23	3.54	3.01	3.00	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.43	3.43	3.82	3.77	3.76	4.15	3.39	3.42	3.79
Bran	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.16	3.03	3.17	3.15	2.91	3.08
Shorts	3.34	3.21	3.34	3.30	3.20	3.33	3.29	3.06	3.31
Middlings	3.40	3.28	3.51	3.52	3.33	3.46	3.41	3.21	3.52
Linseed oil meal	5.99	5.97	5.97	6.60	6.58	6.59	5.87	5.84	5.87
Soybean oil meal	6.43	6.45	6.48	7.82	7.74	7.68	6.40	6.41	6.48
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.48	5.52	5.41	5.38	5.57	5.15	5.12	5.26
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.80	3.94	3.90	3.87	4.11	3.86	3.85	3.95
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.68	4.66	4.86	4.58	4.53	4.66	4.89	4.87	4.91
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.43	5.43	5.46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.15	5.25	5.10	5.11	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.31
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.02	6.88	6.85	7.45	8.25	7.45	6.45	6.88	6.95
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.96	4.13	4.23	4.23	4.48	3.98	3.94	4.15
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.28	5.33	5.42	5.54	5.51	5.70	5.25	5.25	5.30
Growing mash	4.55	4.56	4.69	4.64	4.62	4.78	4.73	4.71	4.81
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.65	4.66	4.74	5.11	5.09	5.06	4.82	4.76	4.84
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.36	5.47	5.83	6.06	5.85	5.63	5.53	5.50
Turkey growing mash	5.07	5.16	5.22	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.58	5.57	5.37
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1969	1968
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.43	3.49	3.26	4.81	4.90	4.94	4.81	4.79	4.47
Oats, unground	2.97	2.96	3.25	2.11	2.13	2.62	3.41	3.41	3.63
Barley, ground	3.00	3.01	3.20	2.15	2.17	2.58	3.36	3.32	3.44
Wheat, unground	3.44	3.51	3.87	2.45	2.47	3.12	3.83	3.83	4.04
Bran	3.08	3.00	3.13	3.56	3.50	3.47	3.25	3.23	3.24
Shorts	3.21	3.12	3.29	3.62	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.36	3.36
Middlings	3.36	3.28	3.50	3.42	3.57	3.70	3.34	3.34	3.57
Linseed oil meal	5.81	5.81	5.82	5.98	6.02	5.99	6.49	6.43	6.41
Soybean oil meal	5.88	5.94	6.03	7.16	7.10	7.27	7.11	7.11	6.93
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.77	5.81	5.74	5.27	5.33	5.41	5.62	5.65	5.60
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.87	3.90	3.13	3.20	3.75	4.00	3.97	4.06
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.55	4.53	4.67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.34	5.34	5.41	5.86	5.91	5.81
Pig starter mash	5.30	5.31	5.24	4.93	5.07	5.37	4.89	4.79	4.65
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.24	6.93	6.84	6.45	6.36	6.53	7.38	7.38	6.98
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.03	4.08	3.30	3.26	3.76	4.30	4.27	4.32
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.52	5.67	5.59	4.76	4.81	5.18	5.46	5.47	5.52
Growing mash	4.66	4.70	4.72	3.73	3.86	4.31	4.80	4.79	4.85
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.65	4.70	4.70	3.80	3.89	4.46	4.82	4.78	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.55	5.54	4.85	4.89	5.35	5.30	5.32	5.48
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.39	5.41	4.42	4.58	4.89	5.14	5.28	5.26

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors (1) total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (10)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1966	166.2	172.7	190.4	207.8	208.4	309.1	138.5	467.9	120.1	135.3
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1967 - July	177.5	185.2	198.2	210.8	238.6	217.7	133.5	694.1	108.4	119.1
Aug.	180.8	189.3	201.6	215.7	248.8	223.8	131.8	728.2	110.9	120.0
Sept.	181.0	190.4	203.0	216.7	249.0	229.5	130.0	739.7	108.8	117.7
Oct.	176.3	187.3	208.3	208.9	241.0	213.1	121.9	716.5	102.1	115.9
Nov.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May	171.2	181.0	208.2	191.4	259.0	142.4	93.6	688.7	87.6	115.3
June	174.4	182.7	202.5	199.8	263.8	146.1	100.4	677.9	88.0	123.8
July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
Sept.	194.7	201.0	206.8	244.0	320.2	139.7	149.4	784.2	102.4	135.7
Oct.	194.9	201.0	208.4	239.7	322.4	133.4	151.2	800.7	104.2	136.3
Nov.	201.9	209.1	222.8	258.9	336.1	136.9	160.8	830.0	100.8	142.8
Dec.	199.3	208.4	232.7	259.6	335.3	132.3	157.8	832.7	97.8	132.6
Weekly index										
Dec. 4	200.0	208.3	230.6	257.9	337.8	133.7	157.2	835.6	99.1	135.7
" 11	198.1	207.3	232.5	255.2	338.4	133.2	156.2	812.4	97.8	131.8
" 18	199.9	209.1	234.5	256.2	338.5	131.4	157.9	838.0	97.7	132.1
" 23	198.8	207.7	230.3	261.9	332.4	131.4	158.1	833.4	97.3	131.7
" 30	199.9	209.4	235.7	266.8	329.6	131.6	159.5	843.9	96.9	131.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1966	140.0	122.7	147.6	79.9	259.2	162.7	159.8	192.3	122.6	148.4
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1967 - July	124.4	162.1	124.8	64.5	248.2	175.2	201.7	227.2	116.4	138.0
Aug.	123.4	164.1	123.0	64.6	256.5	175.7	197.8	223.5	115.3	139.8
Sept.	122.4	165.1	122.6	65.3	273.5	173.4	196.6	206.3	111.9	142.8
Oct.	116.8	164.8	112.9	62.9	274.2	167.5	186.6	201.1	108.7	137.3
Nov.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May	95.5	163.3	105.9	71.3	284.0	154.0	167.6	176.7	101.5	120.0
June	93.0	168.0	106.7	77.4	294.6	159.0	176.4	189.6	101.9	118.6
July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	276.5	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.	119.7	173.1	110.6	84.2	251.8	176.9	188.5	235.1	110.3	136.6
Oct.	117.1	164.9	104.1	78.4	253.1	174.3	191.4	233.0	104.3	136.7
Nov.	116.9	164.5	101.4	78.9	272.4	171.3	193.3	231.0	105.4	129.0
Dec.	120.6	159.3	99.6	72.6	259.8	164.4	191.7	217.8	103.6	122.4
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Dec. 4	116.5	157.4	102.2	75.3	260.6	166.4	192.7	223.7	103.6	119.9
" 11	116.2	158.8	100.8	73.2	257.1	162.5	190.1	213.0	103.8	120.4
" 18	121.6	160.7	98.5	72.0	256.0	164.4	193.0	213.1	102.7	126.7
" 23	125.6	159.2	98.7	72.8	262.6	164.0	190.2	217.3	103.4	123.9
" 30	122.9	160.5	97.9	69.5	262.5	164.5	192.5	222.1	104.6	121.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1966	314.6	138.6	132.1	150.8	112.0	133.8	100.1	180.7	115.4	92.0
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1
1967 - July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May	374.7	145.9	154.6	128.6	107.3	158.1	79.5	255.7	189.3	75.6
June	392.8	154.0	164.9	132.4	108.6	158.1	81.4	257.8	205.5	75.0
July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8
Aug.	411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3
Sept.	418.6	187.0	193.1	174.7	110.3	130.0	99.6	175.6	249.4	75.0
Oct.	410.4	192.2	198.8	178.8	109.8	123.6	102.3	171.3	218.3	73.6
Nov.	390.4	207.2	217.0	187.6	115.6	120.0	113.1	166.4	222.5	74.2
Dec.	359.6	201.5	213.8	177.2	110.0	104.5	113.0	148.8	207.8	72.1
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Dec. 4	377.0	203.9	215.3	181.2	112.7	112.6	112.7	161.6	208.8	..
" 11	353.8	200.3	212.1	176.9	108.0	101.2	111.8	150.3	202.5	..
" 18	357.8	201.8	213.9	177.7	109.6	103.6	112.9	144.8	207.7	..
" 23	357.2	201.1	214.0	175.5	108.6	101.5	112.5	143.9	203.4	..
" 30	352.2	200.6	213.7	174.7	111.1	103.5	115.3	143.5	216.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-68
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
1969				

(1) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-68(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the August 1969 issue of Prices and Price Indexes. (2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957. (3) Direct comparisons should not be made between this index and the highway index published by the Ontario Department of Highways. The item content of the two indexes is substantially different. * To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^D	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

Industry selling price indexes are published for approximately 100 industries within manufacturing. Also published are approximately 425 commodity price indexes for the products of these industries. The classification system is that of the 1960 standard industrial classification, thus permitting the joint use of price statistics with other data such as production and employment similarly classified.

The data upon which both the initial selection of commodities to be priced and responding firms are made are contained in the Census of Manufacturers, a series of annual surveys collecting statistics on shipments of commodities, employment and materials used. Prices are collected on the 15th of each month or the nearest transaction date for the commodity being priced; sales and excise taxes are excluded.

The industry classified price indexes are useful for analysis of price movements, for estimation of the constant dollar value of shipments, and for purposes of contract escalations.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-68, Catalogue No. 62-528.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

		Initial and total participation payments 1967-68 and 1968-69			
		August 1967 - July 1968		August 1968 - July 1969	
Unit		Initial payment (1)	Total participation payment (2)	Initial payment (3)	Total participation payment (4)
dollars					
Wheat					
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.70	1.813	1.70	
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	"	1.66	1.785	1.66	
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	"	1.62	1.763	1.62	
Oats					
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.65	.823	.65	
No. 3 C.W.	"	.62	.791	.62	
No. 1 Feed Oats	"	.60	.776	.60	
Barley					
No. 1 Feed	bushel	.97	1.008	.97	
No. 2 Feed	"	.94	.988	.94	

(1) Used in original indexes from August 1967 to July 1968. (2) Incorporated retroactively in revised final indexes August 1967 to July 1968. (3) Used in indexes August 1968 to present. (4) Not yet announced by Wheat Board.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February and March 1969. In the Industrial sub-group Primary Metals, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. was replaced on September 18, 1969 by James United Steel Ltd. whose name was changed to James United Industries Ltd. on September 25, 1969.

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1961=100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential building, together with indexes for nine component groups. The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1961=100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$.10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$.25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-68 - Cat. 62-528.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement cost of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work put in place such as an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price change on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax changes are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 72.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 issue of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-68 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-528)	2.00
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526) .....	.75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002) .....	.40

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Foods and beverages industries										
Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1969 - Jan.	135.8	132.4	131.2	128.3	108.3	175.0	120.0	109.5	126.1	143.5
Feb.	138.2	132.3	130.8	128.3	108.3	176.6	119.8	109.8	124.9	143.5
Mar.	138.3	132.2	131.6	128.3	108.3	177.8	122.0	109.2	122.6	143.5
Apr.	141.7	132.1	133.2	132.4	108.3	176.4	121.3	108.9	122.9	143.5
May	148.3	132.4	134.2	132.4	108.3	172.7	123.9	108.8	123.6	143.8
June	158.1	132.8	134.2	136.0	108.3	177.7	121.5	109.4	121.7	144.2
July	155.0	132.8	134.2	136.7	108.3	181.9	123.6	109.2	120.7	145.3
Aug.	152.1	132.8	134.2	136.7	108.3	187.7	122.9	108.5	120.7	145.3
Sept.	152.5	132.8	133.9	136.7	108.3	188.0	123.6	108.1	121.1	145.3
Oct.	148.9	132.8	133.9	132.9	108.3	187.5	124.5	106.9	121.8	146.5
Nov.	146.3	132.7	133.9	132.9	108.3	189.4	124.2	107.2	123.1	147.3
Dec.	150.3	132.9	133.9	132.9	108.3	188.8	126.2	109.1	124.0	147.3
Annual average	147.1	132.6	133.3	132.9	108.3	181.6	122.8	108.7	122.8	144.9
	Biscuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products
1969 - Jan.	128.2	142.8	138.9	117.2	118.9	104.4	131.0	105.4	92.5	144.7
Feb.	132.0	142.8	138.9	117.2	118.9	104.4	131.3	108.6	92.1	144.7
Mar.	132.0	144.0	138.9	117.3	118.9	104.4	131.5	115.3	94.1	144.7
Apr.	132.0	144.0	138.9	117.3	118.9	104.6	131.7	119.1	95.2	144.7
May	132.0	144.4	140.8	117.3	118.9	104.4	131.3	117.6	96.1	144.7
June	132.0	145.0	143.7	117.6	118.9	104.7	131.3	118.9	95.2	144.7
July	132.2	145.2	143.7	117.6	118.9	104.7	131.8	116.3	96.1	144.7
Aug.	135.9	145.2	143.7	117.6	118.9	104.7	133.0	106.0	97.5	144.7
Sept.	136.6	146.9	143.7	117.6	119.5	104.7	132.9	104.0	98.0	144.7
Oct.	136.6	146.9	143.7	117.6	119.5	104.7	133.3	105.4	97.6	144.7
Nov.	136.6	147.0	143.7	117.5	119.5	104.7	133.6	111.8	100.4	144.7
Dec.	136.6	147.0	144.0	117.5	119.5	104.7	133.8	107.0	100.4	144.7
Annual average	133.6	145.1	141.9	117.4	119.1	104.6	132.2	111.3	96.3	144.7
	Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries		Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods, including footwear		Footwear, leather		Gloves and mittens, leather		Leather tanning	Belting, leather
1969 - Jan.	120.3		102.6		132.3		134.0		138.5	113.2
Feb.	120.5		102.6		132.3		136.3		138.3	113.2
Mar.	120.5		102.4		132.3		136.3		139.2	113.2
Apr.	124.2		103.8		132.7		136.3		143.6	113.2
May	127.3		105.0		132.7		136.3		144.9	113.2
June	127.3		105.0		132.7		136.3		147.7	113.2
July	127.3		104.8		132.7		136.3		147.1	113.2
Aug.	127.3		104.8		133.0		136.3		147.0	113.2
Sept.	127.3		104.8		133.0		136.3		148.5	113.2
Oct.	127.5		105.4		133.5		136.3		147.7	113.2
Nov.	127.5		106.2		133.3		136.3		147.7	113.2
Dec.	127.5		106.8		133.4		136.3		147.2	113.2
Annual average	125.4		104.5		132.8		136.1		144.8	113.2

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Carpets mats and rugs	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics		
1969 - Jan.	141.6	105.2	126.0	104.6	105.8	102.0	94.7	115.3	128.6	119.1		
Feb.	143.4	105.2	126.0	104.6	105.8	102.0	94.7	115.3	128.4	119.1		
Mar.	144.8	105.2	126.0	104.6	111.2	102.4	94.7	115.3	128.2	119.1		
Apr.	144.8	105.2	126.0	104.6	116.2	102.5	94.7	115.3	127.9	119.1		
May	144.8	105.4	126.0	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.3	127.9	119.1		
June	144.8	105.4	126.0	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.3	125.4	119.1		
July	144.8	105.4	126.2	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.5	123.4	119.1		
Aug.	144.8	105.4	126.2	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.5	123.3	119.1		
Sept.	144.8	105.4	126.2	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.5	123.3	119.1		
Oct.	144.8	105.5	126.2	104.6	116.2	102.6	94.4	115.5	123.3	119.1		
Nov.	144.8	105.5	126.5	104.6	116.2	102.6	93.5	115.5	125.3	119.1		
Dec.	144.8	105.4	126.5	104.6	116.2	102.7	93.5	116.0	126.8	119.1		
Annual average	144.4	105.4	126.2	104.6	114.0	102.5	94.4	115.4	126.0	119.1		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory			Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps		
1969 - Jan.	130.6			88.5			90.3			128.2		
Feb.	134.1			88.5			90.4			128.2		
Mar.	134.1			88.5			90.6			128.2		
Apr.	134.1			88.5			90.6			128.2		
May	134.1			88.5			90.6			128.2		
June	134.1			88.5			90.6			128.2		
July	134.1			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Aug.	134.2			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Sept.	135.2			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Oct.	135.3			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Nov.	135.3			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Dec.	135.3			88.5			90.9			126.8		
Annual average	134.2			88.5			90.7			127.5		
Wood products industries												
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and bas-kets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1969 - Jan.	112.6	141.3	131.8	141.5	237.0	121.7	149.1	118.5	101.4	116.5	90.4	117.5
Feb.	115.8	145.4	133.1	151.0	248.3	121.7	149.2	118.8	101.5	116.6	92.9	118.2
Mar.	116.7	147.7	133.1	155.9	251.6	121.7	151.2	118.8	101.8	116.9	95.7	118.5
Apr.	117.7	155.9	135.0	153.0	250.2	122.1	151.2	119.0	102.5	117.0	95.9	118.6
May	120.8	153.6	135.0	145.8	209.7	122.1	151.2	119.5	103.2	117.1	93.1	118.7
June	121.3	153.0	135.1	133.6	179.0	123.3	152.0	122.1	103.5	117.3	92.5	118.7
July	115.5	152.1	135.1	129.3	154.3	123.3	152.0	122.1	104.9	117.5	92.5	119.6
Aug.	114.1	148.5	135.9	121.0	152.9	125.0	152.4	122.2	104.7	117.3	96.7	120.4
Sept.	113.7	143.6	135.9	120.0	164.3	125.1	152.4	122.5	104.6	117.3	96.7	120.7
Oct.	110.2	142.4	135.9	118.6	162.7	125.1	152.4	122.6	105.2	117.3	94.8	121.0
Nov.	109.4	144.6	136.8	118.7	161.4	125.5	152.4	122.6	105.0	117.0	94.0	121.1
Dec.	108.3	141.8	136.8	118.0	156.1	126.2	152.4	122.6	104.9	116.8	94.0	121.2
Annual average	114.7	147.5	135.0	133.9	194.0	123.6	151.5	120.9	103.6	117.0	94.1	119.5

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1969 - Jan.	131.7	133.8	97.9	105.4	121.8	102.9	128.3	111.3	114.5	139.3	121.4	117.1
Feb.	131.7	134.9	98.3	105.0	122.6	102.9	128.3	111.5	114.8	139.3	121.5	116.7
Mar.	131.9	136.2	98.7	105.0	122.8	103.1	128.3	113.8	114.8	139.3	121.5	117.3
Apr.	131.9	136.7	98.7	105.0	122.8	103.1	128.3	114.4	115.1	139.3	121.5	117.7
May	131.9	136.7	98.7	105.0	122.7	103.1	128.3	115.1	115.9	139.3	121.5	118.2
June	131.9	137.2	98.6	105.0	123.0	103.1	128.3	115.2	116.4	139.3	121.5	119.0
July	131.9	137.5	98.7	105.0	123.4	103.1	128.3	115.4	116.6	139.3	121.6	118.6
Aug.	132.0	138.1	98.7	105.0	123.8	103.1	128.3	115.6	116.6	139.3	121.8	119.1
Sept.	132.0	140.0	98.7	105.0	124.3	103.1	128.3	115.7	116.9	139.8	121.8	119.7
Oct.	132.5	140.5	98.9	105.0	125.4	103.1	128.3	116.3	119.4	139.3	122.8	120.0
Nov.	134.7	142.7	98.9	105.0	125.7	103.1	128.3	118.4	120.4	139.3	122.8	119.7
Dec.	134.7	143.3	97.5	105.4	125.9	103.1	128.3	120.0	122.3	139.3	122.8	119.8
Annual average	132.4	138.1	98.5	105.1	123.7	103.1	128.3	115.2	117.0	139.3	121.9	118.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries									Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy(1) electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1969 - Jan.	116.2	125.8	194.4	125.4	120.2	115.5	91.7	79.2	106.4	110.6		
Feb.	116.2	126.2	186.8	125.6	121.3	115.5	91.1	79.2	106.3	112.8		
Mar.	116.2	126.5	189.9	126.1	121.5	116.6	92.3	79.2	107.3	112.6		
Apr.	116.2	127.0	188.8	126.1	122.9	116.8	92.0	79.2	107.8	112.9		
May	116.2	130.8	190.3	127.5	124.0	117.2	93.1	79.0	108.4	114.1		
June	116.2	131.2	186.7	127.5	126.6	117.5	94.3	79.2	108.4	115.3		
July	116.8	133.1	186.9	128.2	128.2	118.1	95.0	79.2	108.3	115.3		
Aug.	117.1	137.8	187.5	129.3	128.9	118.1	95.0	79.2	108.3	118.4		
Sept.	116.9	144.8	188.8	131.8	131.0	119.2	95.0	79.4	108.3	128.3		
Oct.	117.5	144.9	190.3	132.1	136.7	120.1	95.2	79.4	108.4	129.0		
Nov.	117.7	145.3	191.9	133.0	136.7	120.1	95.3	79.8	108.4	129.1		
Dec.	117.7	146.4	186.3	140.7	143.2	120.1	95.0	79.4	108.7	129.5		
Annual average	116.7	135.0	189.0	129.4	128.4	117.9	93.8	79.3	107.9	119.0		
Non-metallic mineral products industries									Products of petroleum and coal industries			
	Abrasives, artificial	Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1969 - Jan.	123.6	136.3	124.1	117.1	118.3	119.5	118.0	123.8	117.9	96.3	137.5	
Feb.	123.7	136.3	124.1	117.1	118.3	119.5	119.5	123.8	117.9	96.3	137.5	
Mar.	124.0	136.3	124.1	122.2	118.3	119.5	119.5	124.9	117.9	96.3	137.5	
Apr.	123.9	136.3	124.1	122.2	119.3	119.5	119.4	124.9	117.9	96.3	137.5	
May	124.0	141.5	124.1	122.2	124.7	126.2	119.4	124.9	117.9	96.7	138.2	
June	124.1	141.5	124.1	122.2	124.7	126.2	119.4	124.9	117.9	96.7	138.2	
July	124.4	141.5	124.1	122.2	124.7	126.0	119.4	125.0	117.9	96.7	138.2	
Aug.	124.1	141.5	124.1	122.2	124.7	126.0	121.0	125.0	117.7	98.5	138.2	
Sept.	124.1	141.5	124.1	122.2	124.7	126.0	121.0	125.4	117.7	98.7	138.2	
Oct.	124.1	141.5	126.1	122.2	124.7	126.0	121.0	125.4	119.4	98.7	138.2	
Nov.	123.9	141.5	126.1	122.2	124.7	124.3	121.0	125.4	119.4	99.3	138.2	
Dec.	123.8	141.5	126.1	122.2	124.7	124.3	121.0	125.4	119.4	99.7	138.2	
Annual average	124.0	139.8	124.6	121.4	122.6	123.6	120.0	124.9	118.2	97.5	138.0	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Ferti- lizers	Medicinal and phar- maceutical prepara- tions	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning prepara- tions	Vegetable oils
1969 - Jan.	108.4	112.6	108.6	119.6	116.2	101.1
Feb.	108.4	113.7	108.2	119.6	117.0	99.9
Mar.	108.7	116.0	109.6	119.6	117.6	100.8
Apr.	108.9	114.8	109.2	119.6	118.3	101.3
May	108.7	114.8	109.8	119.6	116.4	102.8
June	109.0	115.1	109.5	119.6	116.4	100.7
July	111.7	104.1	108.5	119.6	118.0	102.3
Aug.	111.2	101.8	108.0	119.6	120.2	104.3
Sept.	110.9	100.2	107.6	119.6	121.7	103.5
Oct.	111.1	101.6	107.7	119.9	123.3	106.9
Nov.	111.2	102.1	109.3	120.2	121.5	105.4
Dec.	111.1	102.5	109.4	121.6	122.7	105.9
Annual average	109.9	108.3	108.8	119.8	119.1	102.9
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1969 - Jan.	87.5	108.2	127.4	114.6	109.4	
Feb.	87.5	108.2	127.4	114.5	109.4	
Mar.	87.5	108.2	127.4	114.8	112.4	
Apr.	87.5	109.6	127.4	114.1	112.4	
May	87.5	109.6	127.4	114.9	112.9	
June	87.5	112.5	127.4	114.7	113.0	
July	87.5	112.5	127.4	114.1	113.0	
Aug.	87.5	112.5	127.4	117.4	113.0	
Sept.	87.5	112.5	127.4	116.5	113.0	
Oct.	87.4	112.5	127.4	114.4	113.0	
Nov.	87.4	112.5	127.4	113.2	113.0	
Dec.	89.4	112.5	127.4	113.1	112.8	
Annual average	87.6	110.9	127.4	114.7	112.3	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1969 - Jan.	109.2	109.1	125.8	107.9	143.5	99.9
Feb.	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
Mar.	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
Apr.	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
May	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
June	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
July	109.2	109.1	128.4	107.9	143.5	99.9
Aug.	109.2	112.0	131.2	107.9	143.5	99.9
Sept.	109.2	113.7	132.6	107.9	143.5	99.9
Oct.	109.2	113.7	132.6	107.9	143.5	99.9
Nov.	109.2	113.7	132.6	107.9	143.5	99.9
Dec.	109.2	116.9	132.6	107.9	143.5	99.9
Annual average	109.2	111.1	129.8	107.9	143.5	99.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry										
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Margarine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1969 - Jan.	118.5	148.0	134.0	99.4	94.8	156.3	138.8	80.4	129.1	177.9	144.7
Feb.	120.1	147.9	136.4	104.5	94.4	162.7	146.5	80.4	129.3	181.6	145.6
Mar.	118.3	154.4	134.2	109.5	94.4	164.2	135.8	79.9	131.3	179.8	146.0
Apr.	119.3	166.5	129.9	108.4	94.4	189.0	131.9	81.4	131.5	179.0	147.3
May	121.8	179.4	130.8	101.7	96.2	196.9	139.3	82.3	136.2	186.2	154.2
June	129.0	189.0	138.8	103.4	95.3	188.8	158.8	82.3	147.7	195.7	167.8
July	129.5	182.6	141.4	107.8	96.1	177.6	149.7	82.0	151.8	192.3	171.1
Aug.	129.3	171.2	143.3	115.1	97.0	151.7	152.6	83.4	153.3	185.9	171.1
Sept.	137.3	163.7	145.2	116.8	97.9	141.3	162.0	83.4	153.3	185.6	169.5
Oct.	137.8	153.1	147.6	114.0	97.9	139.8	162.8	83.4	152.8	185.9	167.5
Nov.	129.5	153.1	143.9	121.2	100.6	143.7	153.0	83.4	151.3	188.3	163.2
Dec.	138.0	157.4	151.5	124.6	103.2	163.1	156.0	83.0	149.4	197.3	163.1
Annual average	127.4	163.9	139.8	110.5	96.8	164.6	148.9	82.1	143.1	186.3	159.3
	Butter and cheese factories industry			Concentrated milk products industry			Fish processing industry				
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh		Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process	Cod, fillets, frozen			Salmon, canned, sockeye	
1969 - Jan.	114.1	161.6		126.3	121.3	155.9	170.3			133.7	
Feb.	113.9	161.6		126.3	117.5	155.9	170.3			133.7	
Mar.	113.9	161.6		127.5	117.5	155.9	170.3			133.7	
Apr.	113.9	161.0		129.7	117.5	155.9	166.7			134.6	
May	113.6	162.8		131.2	117.5	155.9	166.7			134.6	
June	113.6	162.8		131.2	117.5	155.9	166.7			134.6	
July	113.6	162.8		131.2	117.5	155.9	166.7			134.6	
Aug.	113.6	162.8		131.2	117.5	155.9	166.7			138.2	
Sept.	113.6	162.8		130.8	117.5	155.9	166.7			141.8	
Oct.	113.6	162.8		130.8	117.5	155.9	166.7			141.8	
Nov.	113.6	162.8		130.8	117.5	155.9	169.1			141.8	
Dec.	114.1	162.8		130.8	117.5	155.9	169.1			141.8	
Annual average	113.8	162.4		129.8	117.8	155.9	168.0			137.1	
	Fruit and vegetable preparations industry						Feed mills industry				
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peaches, canned	Peas, canned	Soups, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle		Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching		
1969 - Jan.	126.0	133.1	153.6	119.2	103.4	113.6	104.7		110.5		
Feb.	121.1	133.1	153.5	126.3	100.1	121.9	105.0		110.7		
Mar.	123.5	134.7	153.5	122.7	105.1	126.5	104.6		110.0		
Apr.	130.8	134.7	153.5	122.7	100.8	118.2	103.9		109.8		
May	130.6	134.7	153.5	129.7	105.1	126.5	104.2		109.6		
June	134.2	134.7	153.5	118.5	101.8	121.9	104.0		110.6		
July	135.5	134.7	153.5	129.7	100.5	126.5	104.2		110.1		
Aug.	125.4	137.5	153.5	128.1	104.7	124.1	104.0		109.4		
Sept.	130.0	137.5	152.2	129.9	102.7	123.9	104.3		108.8		
Oct.	139.2	137.5	151.5	125.3	99.0	131.6	103.8		107.8		
Nov.	141.8	132.2	146.8	125.8	101.1	127.0	103.8		108.4		
Dec.	141.8	137.5	146.8	129.9	106.5	127.0	104.5		111.8		
Annual average	131.7	135.2	152.1	125.6	102.6	124.1	104.2		109.8		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1969 - Jan.	128.5	119.2	115.9	127.9	152.1	140.6	121.9	114.7	
Feb.	128.5	119.2	115.9	120.8	152.1	140.6	121.9	114.7	
Mar.	128.5	119.2	115.9	108.2	152.1	140.6	126.7	114.7	
Apr.	128.5	119.2	115.9	109.5	152.1	140.6	126.7	114.7	
May	128.1	119.2	115.9	115.2	152.1	144.8	126.7	114.7	
June	128.1	119.2	115.9	105.6	152.1	145.9	128.9	114.7	
July	128.1	119.2	115.9	99.4	152.1	145.9	129.7	114.7	
Aug.	128.1	119.2	115.9	102.0	152.1	145.9	129.7	114.7	
Sept.	128.1	119.2	119.6	102.0	154.7	145.9	129.7	115.3	
Oct.	128.1	119.2	119.6	104.9	154.7	145.9	129.7	115.3	
Nov.	127.9	119.2	119.6	111.5	154.7	148.9	129.7	115.3	
Dec.	127.9	119.2	119.6	116.3	154.7	148.9	129.7	115.3	
Annual average	128.2	119.2	117.1	110.3	153.0	144.5	127.6	114.9	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Choco-late bars	Choco-late, in packages	Sugar confec-tionery, in bulk	Sugar, granu-lated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders
1969 - Jan.	103.4	124.5	145.6	144.8	105.4	103.8	108.8	72.6	123.6
Feb.	103.9	125.2	145.6	144.8	108.5	107.1	112.1	73.9	118.5
Mar.	103.6	125.9	145.6	144.8	115.1	113.9	119.2	73.9	118.5
Apr.	103.7	125.9	145.8	144.8	119.0	117.6	123.6	75.0	116.8
May	103.7	124.6	145.8	144.8	117.5	116.2	120.6	76.5	117.4
June	103.6	124.6	145.8	144.8	118.8	117.6	121.9	74.7	117.4
July	103.6	125.9	145.8	144.9	116.2	114.9	119.2	76.3	117.4
Aug.	103.6	125.9	146.2	148.8	106.1	103.8	108.2	78.8	117.6
Sept.	103.4	124.6	147.8	148.8	103.9	102.1	107.7	78.3	126.1
Oct.	103.3	124.6	147.8	148.8	105.4	103.6	108.8	78.7	121.2
Nov.	103.4	125.2	147.8	149.2	111.8	109.9	114.7	84.4	123.7
Dec.	103.5	125.2	148.7	149.2	107.0	105.1	110.1	84.4	120.3
Annual average	103.6	125.2	146.5	146.5	111.2	109.6	114.6	77.3	119.9
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	
1969 - Jan.	120.7	120.7	97.2	98.4	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Feb.	120.7	120.7	97.2	98.4	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Mar.	120.7	120.7	97.2	97.6	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Apr.	122.5	125.8	99.8	99.1	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
May	126.3	128.6	101.5	101.0	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
June	126.3	128.6	101.5	101.0	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
July	126.3	128.6	101.5	100.2	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Aug.	126.3	128.6	101.6	100.2	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Sept.	126.3	128.6	101.6	100.2	126.1	150.4	121.4	138.6	
Oct.	126.3	128.6	101.7	101.8	126.1	150.4	125.7	137.4	
Nov.	126.3	128.6	102.8	102.9	126.1	150.4	125.7	134.1	
Dec.	126.3	128.6	102.8	102.9	127.6	150.6	125.7	134.1	
Annual average	124.6	126.4	100.5	100.3	126.2	150.4	122.5	137.8	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry	
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	
1969 - Jan.	124.7	139.9	138.1	114.0	139.5	118.2	111.0	101.6	109.9	
Feb.	124.7	143.6	137.1	112.8	139.5	118.2	111.0	101.6	109.9	
Mar.	124.7	143.6	138.1	117.9	139.5	118.2	111.0	101.6	109.9	
Apr.	124.7	143.6	145.2	114.7	144.3	122.6	111.0	101.6	109.9	
May	124.7	143.6	144.8	114.7	149.9	126.4	111.0	101.6	109.9	
June	124.7	143.6	149.8	116.0	149.9	129.4	111.0	101.6	109.9	
July	124.7	143.6	149.3	118.6	149.9	130.2	111.0	101.6	110.3	
Aug.	124.7	143.6	148.7	118.6	149.9	130.2	111.0	101.6	110.3	
Sept. ...	124.7	143.6	149.8	118.6	154.4	136.4	111.0	101.6	110.3	
Oct.	124.7	143.6	149.9	118.6	154.4	136.4	111.0	101.6	110.3	
Nov.	124.7	143.6	149.9	118.6	154.4	136.4	111.0	101.6	110.3	
Dec.	124.7	143.6	150.1	118.6	154.4	136.4	111.0	100.9	110.3	
Annual average	124.7	143.3	145.9	116.8	148.3	128.2	111.0	101.5	110.1	
	Woollen yarn industry		Carpets, mats and rugs industry		Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry	
	Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	Carpets, wilton in rolls	Carpets including stair tufted	Twine, all sisal	Bags, cotton	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas
1969 - Jan.	108.7	100.0	89.5	119.0	109.0	146.2	166.3	112.6	117.5	115.4
Feb.	108.7	100.0	89.5	119.0	109.0	145.8	173.1	112.6	117.5	115.4
Mar.	108.7	100.0	89.5	119.0	109.0	145.3	173.1	112.6	117.5	115.4
Apr.	108.7	100.0	89.5	119.0	109.0	144.8	173.1	112.6	117.5	115.4
May	108.7	99.3	89.5	119.0	109.0	144.8	173.1	112.6	117.5	115.4
June	108.7	99.3	89.5	119.0	106.2	142.5	173.1	112.6	118.8	115.4
July	108.7	99.3	89.5	120.7	106.2	138.8	173.1	112.6	118.8	115.8
Aug.	108.7	99.3	89.5	120.7	106.2	138.5	173.7	112.6	118.8	115.8
Sept. ...	108.7	99.3	89.5	120.7	106.2	138.5	182.2	112.6	118.8	115.8
Oct.	108.7	99.3	89.5	120.7	106.2	138.5	182.2	112.6	120.1	115.8
Nov.	108.7	97.5	89.5	120.7	106.1	142.6	182.2	112.6	120.1	115.8
Dec.	108.7	97.5	89.5	120.7	106.1	145.3	182.2	112.6	120.1	115.8
Annual average	108.7	99.2	89.5	119.8	107.4	142.6	175.6	112.6	118.6	115.6
	Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	Knitted goods, infants' all kinds		Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type		
1969 - Jan.	94.1	113.8	116.0		94.4	122.9	99.9	112.0		
Feb.	94.1	113.8	116.0		94.4	128.7	99.9	112.0		
Mar.	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.8	128.7	103.7	112.0		
Apr.	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.8	129.8	103.7	116.6		
May	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.8	135.5	103.7	116.6		
June	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.9	136.2	103.7	116.6		
July	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.9	126.2	102.1	116.6		
Aug.	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.9	123.8	102.1	116.6		
Sept. ...	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.9	123.1	102.1	115.9		
Oct.	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.9	116.9	102.1	114.5		
Nov.	94.1	113.8	116.0		94.3	116.8	99.6	114.5		
Dec.	94.1	113.8	116.0		94.3	114.9	99.6	114.5		
Annual average	94.1	113.8	116.0		95.4	125.3	101.8	114.9		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry					Flooring, hardwood, industry						
	Sash and doors		Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch		Flooring, red oak				
1969 - Jan.	158.3		150.9	123.2	174.8		137.0			126.6		
Feb.	160.2		154.7	129.1	177.3		137.0			129.1		
Mar.	160.2		156.8	132.8	183.9		137.0			129.1		
Apr.	166.4		173.6	140.4	196.3		137.0			133.0		
May	167.8		172.9	134.6	196.3		137.0			133.0		
June	167.8		168.4	133.7	202.1		137.0			133.3		
July	167.8		166.2	132.3	202.1		137.0			133.3		
Aug.	167.8		164.5	125.3	202.1		137.0			134.9		
Sept.	167.5		160.9	116.3	202.1		137.0			134.9		
Oct.	167.5		159.1	114.2	202.1		137.0			134.9		
Nov.	170.2		159.1	115.5	212.2		137.0			136.6		
Dec.	170.2		159.1	110.3	207.4		137.0			136.6		
Annual average	166.0		162.2	125.6	196.6		137.0			132.9		
Lumber mills industry												
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	
1969 - Jan.	123.6	121.2	122.0	109.0	183.5	127.2	132.8	121.5	153.0	156.1	177.8	140.7
Feb.	127.2	132.1	122.0	109.1	195.6	137.9	151.1	124.5	157.4	169.9	208.9	142.3
Mar.	128.6	139.5	122.1	109.2	196.6	141.6	155.1	128.0	168.0	177.0	217.2	148.6
Apr.	139.6	135.2	122.1	109.1	219.2	132.5	134.3	130.7	166.9	168.8	186.1	156.6
May	143.1	128.5	122.1	109.2	214.2	121.5	114.1	129.0	159.6	160.4	164.3	157.7
June	143.0	113.4	122.1	109.2	196.9	111.0	100.0	122.1	137.9	145.0	136.3	151.1
July	143.1	112.7	122.2	109.4	188.5	109.4	98.8	120.1	128.3	137.8	125.2	146.8
Aug.	143.0	106.0	122.1	109.2	182.2	102.2	87.5	117.1	114.7	124.9	113.4	133.1
Sept.	143.0	97.6	122.1	109.2	185.1	100.4	86.9	114.0	113.8	124.3	116.6	129.8
Oct.	143.0	93.8	122.1	109.2	188.1	99.0	86.2	111.9	106.8	123.5	121.1	125.1
Nov.	141.1	97.4	122.0	106.6	176.5	100.4	89.0	112.1	107.4	125.4	130.7	121.7
Dec.	142.7	100.5	122.0	105.4	172.1	98.1	86.7	109.7	109.1	125.7	128.4	123.8
Annual average	138.4	114.8	122.1	108.6	191.5	115.1	110.2	120.1	135.2	144.9	152.2	139.8
Furniture industry												
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat-tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square				
1969 - Jan.	118.9	132.3	136.2	131.2	103.7	117.9	119.3	96.0				
Feb.	118.9	132.3	136.2	131.2	103.7	118.4	119.3	96.0				
Mar.	118.9	132.3	136.2	131.2	103.7	118.4	119.3	96.0				
Apr.	119.9	132.3	137.5	131.5	103.7	118.4	119.3	101.8				
May	119.9	132.3	137.5	131.5	103.7	118.4	119.3	102.0				
June	119.9	134.7	139.1	133.8	103.7	119.7	123.8	102.0				
July	119.9	134.7	139.1	133.8	103.7	120.0	123.8	102.0				
Aug.	122.7	137.4	141.2	133.8	103.7	120.0	123.8	103.8				
Sept.	122.7	137.4	141.2	133.8	103.7	120.0	123.8	104.2				
Oct.	122.7	137.4	141.2	133.8	103.7	120.5	123.8	104.2				
Nov.	122.7	137.4	143.2	137.6	103.7	120.5	123.8	104.2				
Dec.	122.7	139.1	143.2	137.6	103.7	120.3	123.8	104.2				
Annual average	120.8	135.0	139.3	133.4	103.7	119.4	121.9	101.4				

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry			Paper mills industry					
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1969 - Jan.	94.2	105.6	100.6	132.9	132.1	108.9	105.0	117.2	118.3
Feb.	94.2	105.7	100.7	132.9	132.1	108.9	106.2	117.3	118.9
Mar.	94.2	105.9	101.0	132.9	132.0	110.1	106.2	117.5	118.9
Apr.	94.9	107.3	102.2	132.9	132.0	112.3	107.5	117.5	119.0
May	94.9	106.2	102.3	132.9	132.0	112.3	108.6	117.5	119.0
June	94.9	109.8	102.5	132.9	132.0	112.3	110.7	117.6	119.0
July	96.2	110.1	104.7	132.9	132.0	112.3	110.7	117.9	119.0
Aug.	96.1	110.8	104.3	132.9	132.0	112.3	112.2	117.6	119.0
Sept. ...	96.1	110.8	104.3	132.9	132.0	112.3	112.2	117.6	119.0
Oct.	97.1	112.7	104.3	132.9	132.0	112.3	111.1	117.6	119.0
Nov.	97.9	112.2	104.1	132.9	132.0	112.3	111.1	117.2	119.0
Dec.	97.9	112.1	103.8	132.9	132.0	112.3	111.1	116.9	119.8
Annual average	95.7	109.1	102.9	132.9	132.0	111.6	109.4	117.4	119.0
Roofing paper industry			Miscellaneous paper goods industry						
	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial	
1969 - Jan.	96.5	92.5	82.0	79.4	122.0	115.9	117.0	104.1	
Feb.	99.0	95.5	83.5	81.5	124.3	115.9	117.0	104.1	
Mar.	103.0	99.0	83.5	84.4	126.5	115.9	117.0	104.1	
Apr.	103.0	99.0	84.5	84.4	126.5	115.9	117.0	104.1	
May	100.0	96.0	81.5	82.0	126.5	115.9	117.4	104.1	
June	100.0	96.0	81.5	82.0	126.5	115.9	117.4	104.1	
July	100.0	96.0	81.5	82.0	126.5	118.5	117.4	106.8	
Aug.	104.0	100.0	82.2	85.2	126.5	119.1	117.4	108.9	
Sept. ...	104.0	100.0	82.2	85.2	126.5	121.1	117.4	108.9	
Oct.	102.5	98.0	80.8	83.9	128.5	121.1	117.4	108.9	
Nov.	102.5	98.0	80.8	83.9	128.5	121.1	118.2	108.9	
Dec.	102.5	98.0	80.8	83.9	128.5	121.1	118.2	108.9	
Annual average	101.4	97.3	82.1	83.2	126.4	118.1	117.4	106.3	
Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry			
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rows	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	
1969 - Jan.	145.5	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.1	122.0	129.1	129.8	
Feb.	145.5	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	129.8	129.8	
Mar.	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	129.9	
Apr.	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	129.9	
May	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	129.9	
June	147.4	128.3	131.2	130.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	130.0	
July	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	130.1	
Aug.	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	130.0	
Sept. ...	147.4	128.3	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	130.0	
Oct.	150.4	130.1	131.2	120.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	133.3	
Nov.	151.4	130.1	134.4	121.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	133.2	
Dec.	151.4	130.1	134.4	121.6	91.9	123.7	131.0	133.2	
Annual average	148.0	128.8	131.7	120.8	91.8	123.6	130.7	130.8	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry(1)			Wire and wire goods industry(1)						
	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain			
1969 - Jan.	104.2	117.1	100.5	121.5	122.0	109.0	130.6			
Feb.	104.7	118.4	101.9	121.5	122.0	109.0	130.6			
Mar.	110.2	118.4	101.9	121.5	122.0	109.0	130.6			
Apr.	111.2	118.3	102.7	121.5	122.0	109.0	130.6			
May	112.4	118.3	102.7	121.5	126.0	109.0	131.7			
June	113.0	118.3	102.7	121.5	126.0	113.2	131.7			
July	113.0	119.3	102.7	121.5	126.0	114.2	131.7			
Aug.	113.0	119.3	102.7	121.5	126.0	114.2	131.7			
Sept.	113.3	119.5	104.8	121.5	126.0	114.2	131.7			
Oct.	114.0	122.0	116.5	121.5	126.0	114.2	133.5			
Nov.	114.0	127.6	116.5	125.0	126.0	114.2	136.1			
Dec.	116.7	127.6	118.9	129.0	126.0	114.2	137.0			
Annual average	111.6	120.3	106.2	122.4	124.7	112.0	132.3			
Motor vehicles industry					Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry	
	Passenger cars, hard top	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combi-nations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated
1969 - Jan.	122.3	121.3	121.1	120.1	115.1	160.3	142.3	146.1	136.4	152.6
Feb.	122.3	121.4	121.1	120.1	115.1	160.3	148.9	146.1	136.4	152.6
Mar.	122.3	121.4	120.9	120.0	115.1	160.3	148.9	148.7	138.0	152.6
Apr.	122.3	121.4	121.1	120.1	115.1	160.3	158.6	149.4	137.9	152.6
May	122.3	121.4	121.3	120.2	115.1	160.3	164.2	152.2	138.6	157.8
June	122.3	121.4	121.3	120.2	115.1	160.3	164.2	154.0	134.9	157.8
July	122.3	121.4	121.4	120.4	115.1	164.9	164.2	159.0	135.9	157.8
Aug.	122.3	121.4	122.4	121.7	115.1	164.9	164.2	160.5	134.4	157.8
Sept.	122.3	121.4	122.4	121.7	115.4	164.9	172.6	160.5	134.1	157.8
Oct.	122.0	122.5	123.9	122.7	115.9	164.9	172.6	162.3	133.8	157.8
Nov.	122.0	122.5	123.9	122.7	116.6	164.9	172.6	163.7	127.1	157.8
Dec.	122.0	122.5	123.9	122.7	116.6	164.9	180.9	163.7	121.1	157.8
Annual average	122.2	121.7	122.1	121.0	115.4	162.6	162.8	155.5	134.0	156.1
White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry				
	Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equip-ment(1)	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Trans - form-ers(1)
1969 - Jan.	101.3	142.8	114.5	100.9	118.4	170.2	95.2	89.2		85.2
Feb.	102.2	143.8	114.5	100.9	118.4	170.2	94.7	89.8		82.9
Mar.	103.2	141.7	114.5	102.8	118.4	170.2	98.6	89.9		85.8
Apr.	107.4	139.6	114.5	103.4	118.4	170.2	99.1	89.9		85.0
May	108.6	140.1	114.5	104.0	118.4	170.2	100.7	89.9		87.1
June	111.3	140.8	114.5	104.2	119.9	170.2	100.7	91.1		88.6
July	114.0	145.2	114.5	104.7	121.4	170.2	100.7	91.1		91.0
Aug.	114.0	147.8	114.5	104.8	121.4	170.2	100.7	91.1		90.9
Sept.	118.0	148.3	114.5	104.8	123.4	169.8	100.7	91.1		91.4
Oct.	136.2	149.6	114.5	106.3	123.4	169.8	100.7	91.1		92.2
Nov.	136.2	149.6	114.5	106.3	123.4	169.8	100.7	91.1		92.3
Dec.	150.4	161.7	120.1	106.3	123.4	169.8	100.7	91.5		91.4
Annual average	116.9	145.9	115.0	104.1	120.7	170.1	99.4	90.6		88.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry		Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry				
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial		
1969 - Jan.	80.1	77.1	84.0	94.2	95.7	71.2	149.1	111.5	106.2		
Feb.	80.1	77.1	84.0	94.2	95.7	71.2	149.1	111.5	106.2		
Mar.	80.1	77.1	84.0	94.2	95.7	71.2	149.1	111.5	106.2		
Apr.	80.1	77.1	84.0	94.2	95.7	71.2	149.1	111.5	106.2		
May	80.1	76.6	83.6	94.2	94.0	71.2	149.1	111.5	112.5		
June	80.1	76.6	83.6	94.3	94.0	71.2	149.1	111.5	112.5		
July	81.2	77.6	83.6	94.3	95.5	71.2	149.1	111.5	112.5		
Aug.	80.0	77.5	83.6	94.3	95.5	71.2	149.1	111.5	112.5		
Sept. ...	80.0	77.1	83.6	94.3	95.5	71.2	149.1	106.3	112.5		
Oct.	80.0	77.1	83.6	94.3	95.5	71.2	149.1	106.3	112.5		
Nov.	80.0	77.1	84.4	94.3	95.7	71.7	149.1	106.3	112.5		
Dec.	80.0	77.1	83.5	94.3	95.7	71.1	149.1	106.3	112.5		
Annual average	80.2	77.1	83.8	94.3	95.4	71.2	149.1	109.8	110.4		
Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry			
	Copper, copper-weld including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1969 - Jan.	121.1	108.9		118.0	117.2	117.6	117.2	110.8	130.1	108.3	141.8
Feb.	121.1	112.6		118.0	117.3	117.7	117.2	113.7	130.1	108.3	141.8
Mar.	121.1	112.6		118.0	117.6	118.0	117.2	113.7	130.1	108.3	141.8
Apr.	121.1	112.6		118.0	117.5	118.0	117.2	113.5	130.1	108.3	141.8
May	123.4	113.6		120.1	117.6	118.0	123.5	113.5	130.1	108.3	141.8
June	123.4	115.9		120.1	117.8	118.2	123.5	113.5	130.1	108.3	141.8
July	123.4	115.9		120.1	118.1	118.6	123.4	113.5	130.1	108.3	142.2
Aug.	127.2	120.3		124.4	117.8	118.2	123.4	113.5	133.7	108.3	142.2
Sept. ...	135.6	134.9		130.1	117.7	118.1	123.4	113.5	133.7	108.3	142.2
Oct.	135.6	134.9		130.1	117.8	118.2	123.4	113.5	133.7	108.3	142.2
Nov.	135.6	134.9		130.1	117.5	117.9	121.2	113.5	133.7	108.3	142.2
Dec.	136.2	134.9		131.9	117.4	117.7	121.2	113.5	133.7	108.3	142.2
Annual average	127.1	121.0		123.2	117.6	118.0	121.0	113.3	131.6	108.3	142.0
Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry			Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1969 - Jan.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	108.6	143.8	110.8	87.0		
Feb.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	108.6	146.4	108.1	87.0		
Mar.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	108.6	149.6	109.5	87.2		
Apr.	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	108.6	147.0	109.3	86.4		
May	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	95.6	108.6	149.6	109.1	86.6		
June	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	98.0	108.6	149.6	108.5	86.4		
July	106.6	103.3	106.7	89.5	98.0	113.6	145.9	108.4	86.0		
Aug.	109.2	104.7	109.5	89.5	98.0	113.6	143.3	108.9	85.8		
Sept. ...	109.2	104.7	109.5	89.5	98.0	113.6	143.3	107.9	85.7		
Oct.	109.2	104.7	109.5	89.5	98.0	113.6	143.3	107.9	86.3		
Nov.	109.2	104.7	109.5	89.5	98.0	113.6	149.2	107.9	86.5		
Dec.	109.2	106.7	109.5	89.5	98.0	113.6	148.3	108.6	87.2		
Annual average	107.7	104.1	107.9	89.5	97.0	111.1	146.6	108.7	86.5		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry								Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
		Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1969 -	Jan. ...	109.5	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	131.4	85.1	77.8	128.3	102.0
	Feb. ...	109.5	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	129.9	83.5	77.8	128.3	102.0
	Mar. ...	109.5	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	133.2	81.7	77.8	128.3	102.0
	Apr. ...	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	136.4	81.3	77.8	128.3	102.0
	May	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	139.8	81.3	77.8	128.3	102.2
	June ...	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	140.4	79.5	77.8	128.3	102.3
	July ...	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	141.8	82.5	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Aug. ...	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	141.8	84.1	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Sept. ..	109.8	120.6	100.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	136.4	87.1	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Oct. ...	111.3	121.2	101.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	142.7	82.5	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Nov. ...	111.3	121.6	101.5	130.6	121.2	117.0	132.6	80.3	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Dec. ...	111.3	123.5	101.5	132.8	122.6	117.2	147.8	75.9	77.8	128.3	102.3
	Annual average	110.1	121.0	100.8	130.8	121.3	117.0	137.8	82.1	77.8	128.3	102.2

(1) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes.

